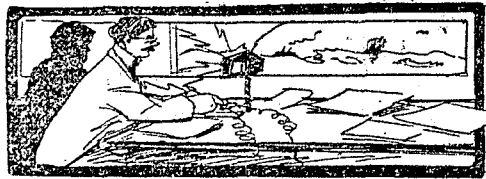


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Merry Christmas



THREE RIVALS FOR RACING LEAD

Widener and Gould Would
Haul Down Vanderbilt
Colors.

J. Clinch Smith to Return to
City of Paris for
Christmas.

(By PAUL PIERE RIGNAUX.)
(Special to THE TRIBUNE by Interna-
tional News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An unprecedented
rivalry has broken out among American
race horse owners in France as to who will
head the list of winners next year. Good
judges say that William K. Vanderbilt,
who has lorded it over the French turf for
so long will lose his laurels, either to J.
E. Widener or Frank J. Gould.

With the hope of beating Mr. Vander-
bilt, Mr. Widener, whose colors have been
carried to victory at many cross-country
meetings will take up flat racing next
season. He threw dust in Mr. Vander-
bilt's eyes at the famous Deauville sales
by purchasing through the American
trainer, Eugene Leitz, ten of the best
yearlings in France at prices ranging from
\$15,000 to \$100,000. This means that prizes
for two years will go to Mr. Widener next
season.

When Vanderbilt heard of the Widener
purchase he was furious and sent Wm. K.
Vanderbilt to see what could be secured by hook
or crook, but only one yearling, namely,
Deuil could be picked up and the price
was \$2500. This accounts for Mr. Vander-
bilt's purchase last week of seven brood
mares at Newmarket.

WILL ADD INTEREST.
Frank J. Gould will make the rivalry
still more interesting. His stable of 23
racers at Newmarket is so good that
Messrs. Vanderbilt and Widener are
wondering "what next." Like Mr. Van-
derbilt, Frank Gould is preparing for the
future by purchasing a number of the best
brood mares. The fear of Mr. Gould is
heightened by the fact that last year his
record was marvelous.

August Belmont and H. B. Duryea will
help make the fight for leadership of
American racing in France still more in-
teresting and obviously the struggle for
mastery next year will not be so much
Edmund Le Blanc, Rothschilds and other
French owners as among Americans them-
selves.

Mrs. James Clinch Smith is the busiest
woman in Paris today. She is making
preparations for the return of her hus-
band, who is due to eat his Christmas
dinner with her at her home, No. 4 Villa
"Sail."

Six months ago James Clinch Smith left
Paris a physical wreck, and envious
people said he would never return. Women
whom Mrs. Clinch Smith had ignored
socially, or who hugged the delusion that
they had been snubbed, said that Mr.
Clinch Smith had gone to America to get
a divorce. They mentioned Chicago and
Reno, where it is easier to get a divorce
than in Paris or anywhere else. In point
fact, Clinch Smith went to Reno the sum-
mer on his farm and the simple life there
has worked wonders.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

The big round table in the dining-room
at Villa "Sail" will be decorated on Christ-
mas day with a bell made of beautiful
roses and a choice party of kindred spirit
will be there to welcome him back. Mrs.
Clinch Smith has even compromised on the
question of music and like a model wife
has promised not to play nor sing, but
only to compose at the Villa "Sail," through
fear of disturbing the nervous equilibrium
of her husband. For Clinch Smith is fonder
of horse racing than of the high G.
Mrs. Clinch Smith, however, has an ex-
cellent outlet for her strenuous musical
attainments. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eames of Chicago, occupy magnificent
apartments in the Champs Elysees and
hold big and fashionable receptions there
every Sunday for Mrs. Clinch Smith's mu-
sical attainments to spellbind an apprecia-
tive audience.

Thanks to an interesting and useful dis-
covery by Mrs. Lathrop Colgate of New
York, a hitherto lost art is being revived
simultaneously in Paris and Florence. It
is an old form of the most beautiful em-
broidery which was in vogue hundreds of
years in Sicily. The art of making it has
long been lost, probably as long as the
Byzantine patterns which Ruskin found on
the old walls around Florence.

FINDS EMBROIDERY.

Traveling in remote parts of Sicily,
Mrs. Colgate came across three pieces of
most gorgeous embroidery, the like of
which had not been known for ages. She
brought the embroidery with her to Paris,
where it is now being revived by clever
needle women.

Seven detectives behind the scenes of
the Chatelet theater have made that
venerable stage hideous for Isidore Duncan,
the Greek dancer from California.

In a recent scene she danced the
Bacchant from Tannhauser, draped in a
veil, but a pin gave away and because of
complaints sent to police headquarters
orders were given to arrest Miss Duncan
should she dress again in a veil and an
insouciant pin.

Throughout the whole performance the
detectives stayed on watch, but Miss
Duncan had been warned and wore more
drapery.

This is the first time Paris has ever
objected to scant drapery.

French police's pet wolf Basko is
more. After attacking a butler during a
dinner party and biting a piece out of
the leg of a laborer, Basko proved such a
menace to the peace and safety of the
prince's neighbors that a conspiracy was
formed to accomplish the death.
Let us draw as to who should attempt the
dangerous task. Details of how it
was done are suppressed, but Basko was
found dead.

BELGIAN QUEEN GIVES
\$50,000 TO FIGHT DISEASE

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The Queen of the
Belgians has decided to devote a sum
of \$50,000, the proceeds of the sale of
Hedewell flowers, which have been worn
in her honor throughout Belgium, to fight-
ing the sleeping sickness. The scheme
provides for the construction of a model
sanatorium at Leopoldville, Congo.

HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE SPANKED BY SISTER

Grand Duchess Olga Uses the
Slipper in Imperial Nur-
cery Battle.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Seven-
year-old Alexis, the Crown Prince of all
the Russias, is a good deal of an auto-
crat. At his birth he was adorned with
a colonelcy and proprietorship of the
immense regiments, horse, foot and
artillery. He is Hetman of all the Cos-
sacks and plays the Cossack at home
incessantly. One of his favorite amuse-
ments is chess, which he thinks he can
play but cannot.

"I command you to play with the
Crown Prince," he is in the habit of say-
ing, walking up to some old general, or
crusty dowager, adding:
"And I advise you not to make his
partners to stand up while playing, and
when they seem to get tired, he says:
"I would allow you to lean, but I hate
to sit at a low table."

Alexis has four sisters, all older than
himself. Olga is 16, Tatiana is 14, Maria
is 12 and Anastasia 10. He bullies Maria
and Anastasia into standing while they
play with him, but when he tried his
boss-ship on Olga, the spirited grand
duchess promptly and smartly boxed his
ears.

"I will have you court-martialed," cried
Alexis, pale with rage. "I will teach you
to raise your hand against the future
Czar."

"Silly little boy," returned Olga, who

has a temper of her own, and she took
Alexis over her knee and spanked him
soundly with a slipper taken from the
foot of Tatiana, accommodatingly held
out to her.

The uproar caused the Czar to run to
the room, but it took him half an hour
of talking and cajoling to make peace
between the children. The tiny spoiled
Alexis by taking him on in a game of
chess.

"I am tired of his pretensions and he
shall find out that the Grand Duchess
Olga is somebody at court," said Olga.
Olga up to the birth of Alexis was
esteemed successor of the crown and
for nine years collected the enormous
revenue set aside for that personage.
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The sneers of the local newspapers have
not prevented the society gaining many
hundred members, more than half of
whom are titled leaders of Bavarian fash-
ion. All the women pledge themselves
to appear everywhere, even at court func-
tions and dances, in the biggest possible
boots with sturdy heels, and they further
undertake to bring up their children on
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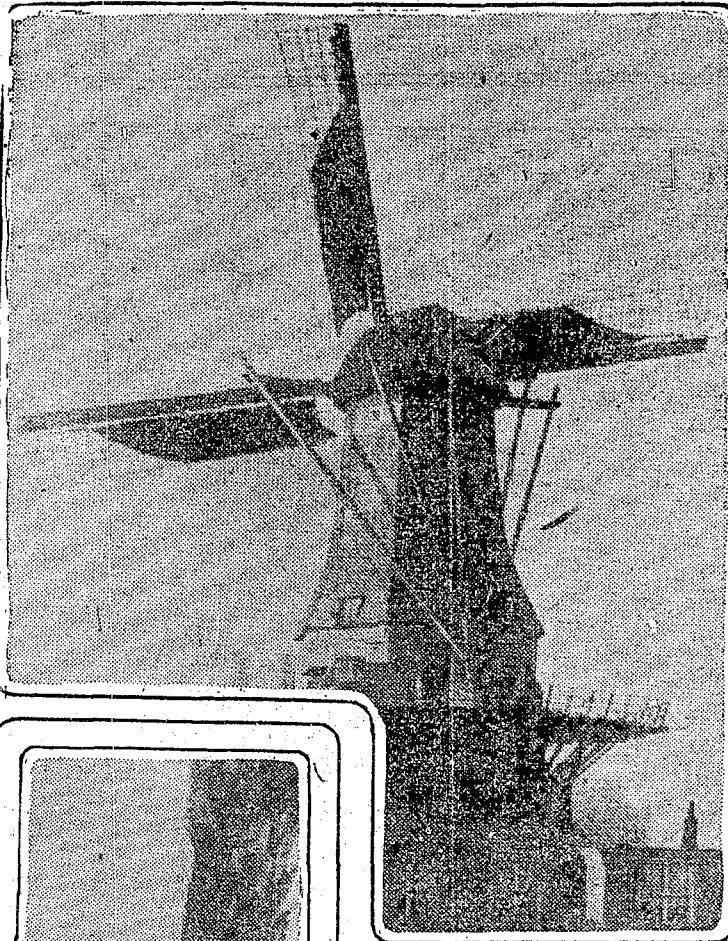
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Those Who Got in Camera's Range



THE LAST WIND MILL OF
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MR. GORDON CRAIG, THE
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FRAUD SYNDICATE BEATS THE RACES

Clever Clique Gets Wagers
Ten Seconds After Horses
Leave the Post.

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tional News Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The racing world of
Paris has been excited over the discovery
of an extensive system of fraud which is
being practiced with considerable suc-
cess by a syndicate of betting men. So far
the police have not been able to ap-
prehend them, although they know per-
fectly well that fraud is being practiced.
The root of the matter is the pari-mu-
tel system.

The pari-mu-tele accepts bets on races
nominally up to the moment of the start,
but really a few seconds after the horses
have started. In a short race of 1000 or
1400 yards the result is naturally largely
a question of start, and one is pretty
safe in betting on the three horses which
are leading after the first couple of hun-
dred yards; that is to say, ten seconds,
or thereabouts after the race has be-
gun. As soon as betting is to stop a
bell is rung in all the pari-mu-tele booths
all over the race track, but this bell never
rings until some seconds after the start.

The syndicate of betting men whom
the police are watching have been profit-
ing by this state of affairs. Their sys-
tem is known as Longchamps, Auteuil and
the other race tracks as "wireless tele-
graph." It is very simple. Men are dot-
ted about between the start and the bet-
ting booth and signal to their accom-
plices by means of a special code. The
signal is passed on with lightning ra-
diators, and enables the men near the
booths, who are waiting with money in
their hands, to bet on what is practically
a certainty. The gains of the syndicate
this last season are said to have been
enormous. Several horse owners have in-
formed the police, pointing out that horses
which should start at 6 to 1 only brought
in 2 to 1, owing to heavy bets at the
last moment.

SAYS AMERICAN WOMEN
TALK ENDLESS NONSENSE

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tional News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—American women
are petted more than the women of
Eastern harem, and chatter endless
nonsense, according to Filson Young in
"The English Review."

Maxine Elliott Leaves Professional Life for Good

(By CHESTER OVERTON)

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tional News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Among the
many remarkable conquests of British
society by American women none
has attracted greater attention than that
achieved this winter by Maxine
Elliott. The fact that Miss Elliott
was Nat Goodwin's former wife and
is now an actress—seems entirely
overshadowed by her beauty and
charming manner as a hostess.

Miss Elliott owns a large estate
near Harrow, where she lived during
the summer, entertaining large house
parties, but with the beginning of the
fall season she took a suite at the
Ritz hotel, where she now resides.
When she first came to town she an-
nounced that she intended to take a
year's rest from acting and not contin-
ue a trip to America this winter,
and now to the I. N. S. correspondent
she has admitted that it is quite pos-
sible that she may never return to
the stage beyond private perform-
ances similar to those given by Mary
Anderson.

ENTERTAINS MUCH.
She said she intended to appear at
the Christmas entertainment at Bel-
voir castle and added that she might
possibly pay a brief visit to America
before the London season as a guest
of Mrs. Sam Newhouse. Miss
Elliott has entertained extensively at
the Ritz, some of the best people in
London being her dinner guests. She
is on the friendliest terms with the
Duchess of Sutherland and has been
entertained by the Duchess of Marl-
borough. She has been to Trenham,
the home of the Sutherlands; to Dal-
meny, Lord Rosebery's magnificent
castle in Scotland, and to Warwick
castle as the guest of the Countess of
Warwick, to Blenheim and other re-
sidences of the aristocracy.

While seldom appearing in the the-
ater, she has been a most enthusi-
astic supporter of Oscar Ham-
merstein's new opera house, appearing in
the box of the Duchess of Rutland
and several times appearing in the
box of Mrs. Henry Broughman and
Lord Cordover.

But what the stage loses by the re-
tirement of Miss Elliott, it may pos-
sibly win by the adoption of a new
able recruit. Lady Beryl Le Poer
Trench, the only daughter of the Earl
of Clancarty by his first wife, once
the famous vaudeville actress, Belle
Elton, is inspired with the desire to
follow her mother's footsteps and

appear on the stage. This project was
strenuously opposed by her grand-
mother, Countess of Clancarty, but as
that old lady died the other day, Lady
Beryl's wishes are likely to be
realized. She will start by "walking
on" at either Sir George Alexander's
or Sir Herbert Tree's theater. She is
a tall girl with a good figure and ex-
quisitely modeled features of the
classical type.

POSTPONE REJOICING.
The son of Sir Albert Edward and
Lady Maylor Neyland came of age
last Wednesday, but rejoicings in
connection with the event have been
postponed until after Christmas.

Lady Maylor Neyland, who is
Miss Chamberlain of Ohio, was one
of the great beauties in the days
when the late King Edward was
Prince of Wales, and her heir was
often devoted to charitable objects, but
scene of which is laid in California,
a fine hus of himself and also his
coronation medal.

DISCOVERS TALENT.
George Edwardes, producer of
musical plays at the Gaiety and
Daly's theaters, has just made a fresh
discovery of talent. During one of
his many trips to the continent he
lighted upon a young composer in
Budapest named Jacoby. The young
man, who is only 28, has already
written three musical plays, but it is
his last, "The Marriage Market," the
scene of which is laid in California,
which Edwardes has secured for Lon-
don. A charming singer, Mlle. Pet-
rasch, who is now starring in the
piece, will come to London for the
production.

The composer's music is French
in style and is said to resemble the
work of Messager, whose "Veronique"
was such a great success here. Ed-
wardes has also acquired Franz
Lehar's latest work, which is entitled
"Eva," the first act of which is laid
in a glass factory and the second in
the Latin quarter of Paris.

The American farce "Billy" is to

MANY SALOMES THREATEN PARIS

Mary Garden, Russian and
Italian to Appear in
Role.

Chicagoan Will Lead Trinity,
Declares Parisian
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(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)
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PARIS, Dec. 16.—We Parisians are
spoiled children. We are threatened with
three great Salomes furnished by Amer-
ica, Russia and Italy, respectively. We
have Salome Garden, or shall have when
she returns from the land of the dollar;
Salome Koutzouff, from St. Petersburg;
and Salome Bellinconi from Rome.

Salome Bellinconi sings in Italian.
But, say the critics, it is better to sing
in good Italian than in bad French like
Mary Garden. The point of differ-
ence from the Roman and the Chicagoan
is that the latter lays much stress on the
famous dance, while the former concen-
trates all her animation on her beautiful
and tragic face. In Italy Madame Bellin-
coni is as famous as a tragedienne as
well as a singer. She has been a director
of the Conservatory of Berlin.

One day the musical Emperor asked her
did she think his opera were really his or
the compositions of Leon Cavello. Mad-
ame Bellinconi replied:

"Sir, they are beautiful enough to have
been written by you both."

I think that Salome Garden will win out
against the Russian and the Italian. Never
before has our grand opera house had
three Salomes at the same time.

CONTINUES DIARY.

The valet who is writing his memoirs
of King Leopold II of Belgium continues
his interesting diary in Le Journal. His
latest contributions tell of peculiar tastes
and fancies of his late master.

He was in constant terror of contagious
diseases. The rooms of his servants had
to be disinfected as well as his own and
he was always on the watch to see that
his domestics were perfectly healthy.

One day an architect told him confiden-
tially that his daughter was ill with scar-
let fever. The King dismissed him at
once and drew up the menu for his dinner
and he had been talking with the visitor.

The kept, or military cap, worn by King
Leopold, was a subject of legendary jokes
at Laeken. None of his attendants could
remember when it was new. He always
called it his bonnet and had a deal of af-
fection for it.

The bonnet was certainly 25 years old.
The King took everything that concerned
his bonnet very seriously, and it has
finally found a resting place in the Horte
de Hail museum.

The valet states that the King first saw
him at a fashionable hotel in Seville some
five years before his death. He had to
draw up the menu for him every day
and after a while the King took such a
liking to him that on the day of the great
procession he invited him to accompany
him on a walk through the town. A few
months later the palace secretary wrote
to him inviting him to enter into the
King's service.

PARALYTIC KILLS FAITHLESS WIFE

Beggar Learns Blind Friend Is
Spouse's Soulmate;
Shoots Her.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—An extraordinary story
of murder by a paralytic subject comes
from Lille. Two of the most notable
members of the colony of beggars, well
known to all who have motored from
Roubaix to Lille along the new five-mile
boulevard, were a blind man and a para-
lytic subject paralyzed in both his legs and
in his left arm. They habitually went out
together. The blind man pushed the cart
in which the paralytic was seated, and
the paralytic who gave guiding instruc-
tions, sold strips of paper which were sup-
posed to tell the future of those who
bought them.

They were thought to be the best
friends in the world. But early this year
the paralytic began to suspect that his
companion was paying too much atten-
tion to his wife. The suspicion remained
unuttered until recently the paralytic once
more got his companion to hold him on
to the cart. Turning round he said: "I
have found you out," and then fired two
revolver shots at his wife standing at
the door. His wife fell desperately wound-
ed. She died later. The man then coolly
asked the blind man to push the cart along
to take him to the police station, where
he told his tale and gave himself up with
the utmost sangfroid.

BUDAPEST TRAIN WILL
COVER 84 MILES HOUR

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tional News Service.)

BUDAPEST, Dec. 16.—The spirit of
American hustles has suddenly invaded
Hungary. It seems, for a real fast train
will shortly start running between Buda-
pest and Presburg. The locomotive will
have a normal power of 1800 horsepower
and will lead the train of 300 tons at a
speed of 84.3 miles an hour, doing
the journey in 1 hour and 35 minutes, in-

ASQUITH NEAR DEFEAT, IS CLAIM

Government Loses Ground and One More Year of Life Is Predicted.

Prince Louis Strongest Individual Force at the Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer is carrying his social reforms without strengthening his grip upon British democracy or increasing his popularity and authority. While the income bill is the cruelest measure ever submitted to Parliament and there has been no deliberate revision of its complex provisions, Unionists have accepted in advance the principle of the threefold contribution as the basis of a sound national system and cannot possibly vote against the third reading. Possibly they will follow Mr. Law a second time out of the House as an emphatic method of protesting against the excessive use of the closure. This will be a safe course than the proposal of a reasoned amendment directed against the obvious features of the measure.

Notwithstanding the unpopularity of the servant tax, the continued resistance of doctors and the opposition of trade unions to the establishment of separate systems for four sections of the United Kingdom, it is evident that the bill cannot be blocked in the Commons.

The question thus arises, What will the Lords do with it? Influential members have been asserting that they will carry it to a second reading as a proof they accept the general principles of the measure and then hang it up in committee on the ground that it reaches them too late for systematic revision and careful scrutiny. If the Lords take this sagacious course they will vindicate their reputation as a cautious revising body, responsible to the nation for the enactment of well digested measures.

UNIONIST TACTICIANS BUSY.

Tacticians among them are now suggesting an alternative plan—namely, passing the insurance bill without amendment and leaving the government wholly responsible for it. They assume that the law will be more unpopular in the course of next year than it is now and that the Unionists will find it useful to refer to it as the first fruit of single chamber government. They assert that the suspension or rejection of the measure will enable the radicals to renew the agitation against the Lords as an unprogressive body out of touch with British democracy, whereas its enactment will cause widespread dissatisfaction with the government for introducing unsatisfactory reforms before a bewildered country is ready for them.

Whether the leaders of the Opposition decide on the one course or the other, it is evident that the government is steadily losing ground and is likely to go down in the course of the next year.

Winston Churchill has become the mystery man of the Cabinet. Nobody professes to understand the Admiralty changes, and one whirling rumor follows another respecting England's future naval policy. While the Fisher influence is as strong as ever, and the nucleus of a war staff which Lord Charles Bessborough has been advocating with persistent energy has been formed, it is doubtful whether there will be any revival of the naval feud.

PRINCE LOUIS A STRONG FORCE.

Prince Louis of Battenberg will be the strongest individual force at the Admiralty. He has not been a partisan in the recent faction warfare, but has done his work as an organizer of brilliant ability and has commanded the confidence of the navy and of the country at large. Important changes may be impending in naval construction and in education, but an opportunist policy is probable, and the personnel of the fleet is likely to receive special attention from the peculiarly level-headed board in which there is no masterful martinet.

Lord Charles Bessborough both charges that the country was not ready for war with Germany and insists that talk about two keels for one must be stopped. This advice is timely when forecasts of a large increase in the German navy are coming from Berlin.

The necessity for statesmanship action, however, does not prevent "The Daily Mail" from beating the drum with frantic energy for a fast call upon the Lords to reject the naval prize bill, which is bound up with the Declaration of London. The Londoners at the conference this summer expressed their approval of the Declaration after a prolonged debate, and the Lords will be unfaithful servants of the empire if they run counter to the advice of the colonies.

SUFFRAGE CERTAIN NEXT YEAR, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Common Cause, the official organ of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, publishes a message to the union from Lloyd George, as follows:

"The Prime Minister's pronouncement as to the attitude to be adopted by the government toward the question seems to me to make the carrying of a women's suffrage amendment on broad democratic lines to next year's Franchise Bill a certainty.

"I am willing to do all in my power to help these who are laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming season. Next year provides the supreme opportunity, and nothing but unwise handling of that chance can compass failure.

(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE."

Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, has consented to receive a deputation from Welsh women suffragists, and Lloyd George has responded to a suffragist invitation by promising to address a women's meeting.

SPINSTER OF LOWELL HAS CAT 30 YEARS OLD

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 16.—Brownie, a Maltese cat owned by Miss Frances M. Robinson of 80 Lawrence street, is more than 30 years old.

In speaking of the cat's long life, Miss Robinson said: "When I opened one of the rear windows of our house twenty-nine years and eight months ago, I saw this cat sitting on the fence. He was then about six months old and he has been a constant resident of our house since that day.

"Only once has he returned to the house with a severe injury, and then a portion of one ear was torn.

"He has rarely eaten raw meat while with us. He likes liver, beef and fish, especially haddock. He is also fond of cream, and drinks a pint of water each day."

BITTEN 5 TIMES; AWARDED \$3.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dissatisfied because a jury in a justice court awarded her only \$80 damages against Mrs. Rosa Kraft, because the latter's dog bit her five times, Mrs. Antonia Jurawitz appealed to the Superior Court. A jury awarded her \$3 damages.

About Those Pictured

Gordon Craig and his family are rusticated at Miss Terry's delightful farmhouse at Smallhythe, Kent. Craig is well known for his artistic production of many plays and also for his unconventional methods of stage scenery and lighting, which have revolutionized theatrical stage settings.

Some twenty years ago there were several windmills in The Hague, but gradually they disappeared, making way for uninteresting streets, until only one was left. This mill was built in 1760 and ground corn for many a generation of sturdy Lowlanders. As the town closed around it the wind was taken out of its sails.

The Palmyra is the common Indian palm, and the Indian finds a use for practically every part of it. Besides producing sugar and arrack, its timber is excellent, and it furnishes thatch, cordage, and material for hats, etc.; its fruit, of course, is a valuable food, and yields a useful oil, while the young shoots are boiled and eaten by the natives, and even the seeds are edible. The leaves are used for writing-tablets.

LAST SURVIVING PUPIL OF CHOPIN IN FAREWELL

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Chopin's last surviving pupil, M. Perle, gave his farewell concert at the Salle Pleyel recently, in the house where Chopin's pianos, the placard of his first recital and other relics are carefully preserved.

Although over 80 years of age, M. Perle plays with all the wonderful delicacy which tradition associates with the art of the great Polish pianist, of whom he has the liveliest recollections. "As a master," he says, "Chopin was both admirable and detestable, just as his pupils knew how to arouse his interest and to understand him; he was bizarre, changeable, often contradicting himself, sentimental and perversely sad. He was only gay by fits and starts, a note of anger often mingling with his merriment."



BERLIN TO BE HOME OF AMERICAN MUSIC HALL

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A syndicate of Americans has been formed to establish in Berlin a music hall on a large scale. The absence of a popular place of amusement to this description, corresponding to the music halls of London and New York, has long been felt in Berlin, where the night life has assumed greater proportions than in any other foreign capital.

For this purpose Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum circuits, an enterprise comprising about 30 music halls, accompanied by European Manager L. Paspart, has been endeavoring in the German capital in order to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of a suitable building in the most frequented portion of the city. Should the enterprise be successful, a number of similar establishments will be opened in Hamburg, Frankfurt, Cologne and other large towns of Germany.

An innovation, so far as Germany is concerned, will be a weekly change of program. Hitherto it has been customary, in the dining halls that have upheld Berlin's reputation, to run a program for a month or several months. This arrangement naturally pallied on the public and decreased the receipts. Beck foresees an ample field for profit and is enthusiastic in completing his new undertaking.

NEWLY-WEDS NEARLY PERISH IN BLIZZARD

MEERK, Col., Dec. 16.—Lost in a blizzard while on their honeymoon, John L. Padden, an attorney of Cambridge, and his bride, who were three weeks married, were found after a long search for eight days against rigors of zero weather and deep snow in the mountains. The couple arrived in Meerk haggard and weak. Mr. and Mrs. Padden were married in Boston and had decided to spend their honeymoon in the open air. A week ago they started from Salt Lake City, Utah, for Rifle, Col. The second day out they encountered the blizzard and became lost.

"It had not been for my wife," said Padden today, "I would have given up. She kept me encouraged and only for her cheering words we never would have reached the ranch house twenty miles from Meerk, where we found shelter after many trials and many fingers had been frozen."

They made the trip in a light spring buggy.

: Gathered While on Photographic Jaunt :

POVERTY RESULT OF NARROW SKIRT CRAZE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The present fashion for narrow skirts and skimpy robes is once more made responsible for the acute crisis which the textile industry of the north of France is undergoing. The situation is especially critical at



MR. ISRAEL ZANGWILL



A. BONAR LAW

Bernard Shaw at Last Meets Worthy Foeman

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An amusing debate between Bernard Shaw and G. K. Chesterton, under the auspices of the Fabian society and the Independent Labor party, was held last night under the presidency of Hilaire Belloc. The proposition debated was:

"Resolved, That a Democrat who is not also a Socialist, is no gentleman."

Shaw, who opened the debate, said he wasn't there to argue anything, but to assert that a Democrat who is not also a Socialist is not a gentleman. He said that in the most insulting personal sense he would define three terms and their alternatives. The alternative of gentleman was cad. He did not know the exact name of the alternative to Socialism. The alternative to Democrat was idiot.

By Socialism he meant a state of society which proceeded from one fixed and immutable condition that the entire income of the country should be divided exactly equally between all persons in the country, young and old, without regard to their industry or character, without regard to anything but the fact they were human beings.

HOMILY ON WOODEN LEGS.

After Shaw had spoken for 20 minutes, Chesterton began to discourse on wooden legs. He pictured Socialism as a state where all wooden legs would be owned by the government.

"I suppose," he said, "we should all have to leave our wooden legs in the state cloakroom every night and call for them in the morning. I can conceive there would be some advantages. No man, I suppose, would be able to accumulate a huge stock of wooden legs or pawn or steal another man's wooden leg."

He completed his picture by stating his belief that the abolition of private property was like cutting off a man's human leg and giving him a wooden one, which would be doled out every morning.

After a few remarks on babies, railways and back gardens, Chesterton sat down and looked benignly on gesticulating Shaw hurling a hurricane of scorn across the table.

So it was through all the debate, Shaw's fiery sword of earnest conviction flashing before Chesterton's verbal slapstick and jester's bladder.

At the conclusion Hilaire Belloc suggested that all good, regular Socialists would go home to bed, but that he and Chesterton, being individualists, would probably stay up until 2 o'clock in the morning.

AMERICAN WOMEN ABROAD CLASP HANDS OVER-SEA

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the annual fall luncheon of the Society of American Women, held at the Criterion Restaurant, Mrs. William Cummings, who presided, said that the society was now well established in London, and trusted by their friends on both sides of the Atlantic. She thought that they should make a society a sort of Marconi station for the transmission of ideas from one continent to another.

The object of the society, as Mrs. William Cummings explained, was to bring together the best intellectual life in the two countries and to join together in such a way as to take part in the harmony of nations.

Professor de Sumichrast, who was present at the dinner, said that Americans have the firm idea that woman is as good as man and that it is impossible to uproot the idea. He also stated that the most splendid effect of democracy in the United States of America had been the uplifting of women. Ridicule only reinforced a stronger general belief that women had equal right to liberty with men.



LORD ROSEBERY AND HIS TWO SONS, LORD DALMENY (ON LEFT) AND THE HON. NEIL PRIMROSE.



LORD HASTINGS, LADY LEWISHAM, AND LORD ALBEMARLE

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GIRL STARTS PANIC IN PARISIAN THEATER

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An extraordinary but senseless panic occurred recently at the Comedie Francaise, one of the French national theaters. During a matinee performance of "Le Malade Imaginaire," five young girls, who appeared themselves, were permitted by their parents to go to the theater provided they would return home at a certain hour. The fixed hour had slipped by unnoticed until suddenly one of the girls looked at her watch. The precipitate exit followed.

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ZANZIBAR SOON TO LOSE ITS SULTAN

Throne Proves Useless Since England Took Over Country.

Seyyid Ali bin Hamud Succeeded His Father in 1902.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The sultan of Zanzibar proposes to abdicate in favor of his son. Owing to the state of his health his highness is obliged almost every year to take a cure in France or Germany and to leave Zanzibar under the regency of his uncle, Seyyid Khalid. In order to avoid any inconvenience to which the protectorate may be put by the repeated and enforced absence Sultan Ali bin Hamud desires to be relieved of his responsibilities.

The Moslem law of succession varies. The sultan of Turkey must be the eldest member of the imperial family, who may happen not to be the eldest son. In Morocco the sultan names his heir. The British government, as the protecting power established in the person of Sultan Ali bin Hamud the principle of succession to the eldest son in Zanzibar.

EDUCATED IN ENGLAND.

Seyyid Ali bin Hamud, who is entering on his thirtieth year, succeeded his father in 1902. He was sent to England, where he was educated at a preparatory school at Oxford and afterward at Harrow, where he won the esteem of masters and boys. He was deputed to represent the sultan at the coronation of King Edward and was on his way home after the postponement of the ceremony when he heard of the death of his father, and his succession to the sultanate.

A regency was maintained until he was twenty-one, and in the interval the sultan made the pilgrimage to Mecca. Seyyid Ali bin Hamud has two sons, aged five and three years, and two daughters, aged nine and four years.

The position of a sultan of Zanzibar under a protectorate carries with it little more than the name and dignity. The possessions of Zanzibar are now limited to the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, ten miles of coast in East Africa, from Waaga to Kipini, the islands of Lamu, Manda, Patta and Siwa, and the port of Kisumu, with a radius of ten miles.

HOW ENGLAND GOT CONTROL.

Zanzibar has been a British protectorate since 1890. In 1896 Seyyid Hamud bin Thwain died suddenly and Seyyid Khalid, a member of the reigning family, who is not the same person as the present sultan, seized the palace and proclaimed himself sultan. His pretensions were not recognized and British warships under Admiral Rawson bombarded the palace. The pretender took refuge in the German consulate and was deported to German East Africa.

Hamud bin Mahamad bin Said, father of the present sultan, was placed in authority under the protection of the British government. But for his face Sultan Ali bin Hamud might pass for an Englishman, for he has acquired the speech and the habits of the country in which he received his education. He has come to London once more to negotiate the terms of his resignation. High hopes, after finishing his cure on the continent, were probably raised in Egypt, where he will be joined by the members of his family.

PROMINENT STUDENTS JAILED FOR THEFT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—A university student and still higher in the rank of a military academy have been arrested for successful thefts at the guard's stores, a co-operative undertaking for the best classes of society only. Each youth, who belongs to good families, had been in the habit of misappropriating the pay checks stamped by the cashier on which the goods are handed over the counter. After making purchases for large sums—over \$500 in one case—a separate receipt was made for the necessary figures inserted to cover the large purchase.

Another trick was more easily discovered. Here the prisoner had simply rubbed out the original figure and substituted a higher one. The interest in attaching to the thefts is only accounted for by the rank of life to which the prisoners belong.

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Royal Nurse of Queen Mary Lives In State

LOS ANGELES.—In a vine-covered bungalow on Estrella street, Los Angeles, Mrs. Hatfield Hedstrom, queen's nurse, is spending part of her summer. The house stands in the midst of a wild garden, sweet with the scent of honeysuckle and roses and gay with the patches of scarlet geranium that burn and burn against the garden wall.

Hedstrom is the latest person to be identified with the history of Los Angeles, for she has lived here since the plagues of the early fact way, undisturbed by the striking melodramatic situations and thrilling times.

I found her on the broad veranda in

a cool white dress, relieved only by a soft-hued ribbon, fastened at the throat and extending to her ankles. She is fragile in appearance and under five feet in height, but here is an interesting fact aside from the fame of her diploma honors, and altogether it is a face that attracts and holds by the quality of a pair of clear brown eyes.

I found her affable with a fine affability, and modest at first with a cautious reserve. There is something very enthusiastic, vital and decisive about her and she looks at you with reserve of calm until she has had the conversation, then all of the crisp, straightforward animation of her goes into the conversation.

"I cannot say," she began, "how my life can in any way interest the public, although I am not sensible to the honor of my professional calling. The degree of queen's nurse is attended by hard work and one must have earned five diplomas to qualify for the position and the privilege of the pension fund. RECEIVES VICTORIA PENSION.

How was this fund created? Why,

when Victoria celebrated her golden jubilee the women of English dominion wanted to make her a handsome present, and finally settled upon a presentation of money as their jubilee gift. When the queen heard of their decision she issued a proclamation that no one should be allowed to give more than one penny-ounce of gold or silver, and that the money subscribed might be a generous expression of all her subjects, high and low in the social scale. To this end, the queen's nurse fund was created, and the queen's nurse fund.

"This provides a life pension for the pensioned nurses who have reached their 50th year, and no matter in what part of the world one is living, nor for the matter of that whether you are doing other work or not, this pension is paid over or allowed to accumulate with interest for the nurse who has been for years a nurse, and one must have earned five diplomas to qualify for the position and the privilege of the pension fund. In England all nurses are assigned to different hospitals to serve an ap-

prenticeship in the various wards until they show an efficiency which will entitle them to a diploma. If they fail in this they are sent away and room is made for those more qualified to do the work. One must have a diploma for surgery, chronic diseases and so on to the number of five, including the knowledge of a specialist in nearly every disease except that of the nerves.

"That condition is almost unknown in England. These rigid examinations are not trying for one's art, but for the physicians conducting them are experts and specialists.

When I stepped upon the stage for my last examination, I met with a reception that would have frustrated a timid aspirant for the honors. The

examination. One was the Princess of other and myself.

MEETS PRINCESS MAY.

"At home, you know, these royal daughters are not to be trifled with, and to sew, and it was while I was serving an apprenticeship at Queen Charlotte's hospital that I made Queen Mary's acquaintance without knowing her station, in a rather novel conversation.

"We were seated at a banquet table and the word was whispered at the table that Princess May was in the class. I turned to the nurse seated at my right elbow and remarked, 'I wonder if she is really clever?' and my neighbor replied by asking the question, 'I wonder if she really is?' Three years later I learned that my neighbor was none other than the present queen of England, but she in no way disclosed the fact at that time and answered my question in true Yankee fashion by putting the query to me, thus showing her gift of repartee.

"I think all subjects of Great Britain look upon the royal family as one re-

gards kinfolks in this country, and many are the stories told showing the good nature of these favored children. My uncle had the distinction of giving Prince George (the present king), the worst of his subjects he ever had, and as a memento of the occasion each succeeding year up to the time I left England my uncle received a tiny horsewhip post in the same manner as one might get a valentine.

UNCLE CHASTISED PRINCE.

"My uncle was living at an old castle in Devonshire that commanded a fine view of the country. It was situated as it was on a high bluff, and once or twice a week visitors were allowed to come up to the castle and were given the freedom of the grounds. But the rest of the week all sightseers were regarded as trespassers.

"One day Prince George and Prince Clarence (who was nicknamed 'Collars' and 'Cuffs' because of the large ones he wore) were riding with their tutors on the road far below and the young princes became possessed with the idea to visit the castle on a day not permitted to

the public. They left their tutors below and climbed the rugged road and entered the castle by the back gate, into my uncle in the library. Uncle was a strong disciplinarian, and such conduct without permission was deserving of strong censure.

"He drove the princes out after a severe harangue and thought no more about it until he was ready to take a drive when, to his astonishment, the trespassers appeared again at the gate. "Their utter disregard of uncle's orders put him in a rage and he struck Prince George, who was nearest, with the horsewhip and applied it to the tutors, hearing the disturbance, rushed up to the rescue. They tried to explain to uncle that the boys were royal princes, and meant no harm, but uncle was not appeased and said princes or no princes, that if they were gentlemen they would apologize for their conduct. They immediately apologized and every year on the anniversary of that whipping my uncle received that little horsewhip to remind him of his punishment of England's king."—Annabelle Lee, in Los Angeles Tribune.

Lady Dundonald an Idol of the Admirer of Brave Women

LONDON.—"An admirer of brave women," writes a member of the Dundonald family to the writer, "would be delighted to know that the Dundonalds have been in firing the guns at Callao when the batteries were opposing with eridiot shot; also at her action in escaping over the Cordillera rather than be with her husband, the hero of the war, indeed, not merely a worthy wife for the foremost fighting sailor of his time, but more than worthy to have been allied to a family that had produced the celebrated Grizel Cochrane, daughter of the first Lord Cochrane of Dundonald.

The subject of this article, Lady Dundonald, nee Katharine Corbett Barnes, "the orphan daughter of an honorable Midland family," was living with her guardian in Portland place, London, when she was wooed and won by the already illustrious Cochrane. When they met in 1812 the latter, then a candidate for re-election to Parliament, was in the West Indies, was the guest in London of his uncle, Basil Cochrane of the East India Company's service. This gentleman had far different matrimonial views for his distinguished niece. He wanted her, in fact, to wed a late one of the principal attractions appears to have been her wealth.

But the chivalrous sailor's heart and hand were irrevocably pledged to Miss Katharine, to whom he made a statement of his uncle's designs and urged her to run away with him. (It must be remembered that this happened a hundred years ago, when Grotto Green marriages were in vogue, and the couple, not caring for the law, fled to the continent, where they were married at Amman on August 8, 1812. His uncle promptly disowned Cochrane, who laughingly remarked that he considered his Kate "a rich equivalent" for the substantial dowry which would have been forthcoming with his uncle's selection. The lady was only eighteen at the time!

DRIVEN FROM SERVICE.

Two women are perpetually disgraced proceedings that drove Cochrane from the naval service of his country. Then followed the urgent and repeated invitation that he should place his sword at the disposal of the new-born Republic of Chile, in her struggle with Spain, as Professor Laughton has remarked, "the terrible blow which fell on him in 1814 must be considered as having really raised his reputation by giving his career the peculiar romantic and adventurous turn which it assumed."

Very touching was the noble devotion of his wife through all this wretched business, and when in August, 1818, he sailed for Valparaiso, she accompanied him with their two little boys. Crossing over to Boulogne by packet, they proceeded on their voyage to South America in the Rose merchantman. Christmas was spent in Valparaiso and in getting the Chilean fleet into something like a shape for service. The squadron sailed on January 16, 1818, Cochrane's flag being on the O'Higgins. That vessel was already under way, and it was certainly too late to put back when the Admiral learned to his consternation that his 5-year-old son and heir, Tom—a future Earl of Dundonald—had escaped from his mother's care and was on board!

The child had induced the flag lieutenant to carry him on his shoulder down to the ship, and amid the cheers of the delighted populace, he was borne through the streets crying "Viva la patria!" He became the pet of the crew, who contrived to make a diminutive midshipman's uniform for him, and the couple, not caring for the law, fled to the continent, where they were married at Amman on August 8, 1812. His uncle promptly disowned Cochrane, who laughingly remarked that he considered his Kate "a rich equivalent" for the substantial dowry which would have been forthcoming with his uncle's selection.

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ball is not made that will kill mamma's pet!" Later he was present at his father's unexampled feat of cutting out the Esmeralda.

ACTS OF HEROISM.

Next came Lady Cochrane's magnificent acts of heroism, referred to at the opening of this article, in firing with her own hand the guns at the bombardment of Callao, and in braving the dangers and terrors of the Great Cordillera, when she literally took in her hands the lives of herself and her little ones. Sir Walter Scott's noble appreciation of her appears in the sequel of the fascinating "Autobiography of a Seaman." One night in October, 1825, a great crowd assembled at the Edinburgh Theater, it being known that Lord and Lady Cochrane would be present. At an interpolated reference to South America the whole audience rose and cheered the pair, when Lady Coch-

rane's feelings so overcame her that she burst into tears.

"The countries Lord Cochrane served," says a letter to the writer, "did not at that time possess many statesmen who were capable of rendering him the aid he needed in the face of jealousy and corruption must always be a marvel. But those who opposed him have gone to their rest, and it is open to the world to judge of his merits. The worst of these malcontents, at least as regards his personal relations with Cochrane, appears to have been the celebrated Sam Martin, a great soldier but a corrupt administrator. At length, weary of the constant warfare, he retired, and to him by these 'patriots,' the admiral quitted the service of Chile in January, 1823, exactly four years after he had first led her fleet to victory. In that month he and Lady Cochrane sailed for

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Dance Is the Thing, Says Suzette, Who Comments on Many Terpsichorean Attempts

By SUZETTE

Now that the debutantes have all been presented in all the large cities, the smart set is taking up its usual round of winter gaiety, a round that includes luncheons, dinners, receptions, and last, but by no means least, dancing. Out here in the Far West we would be surprised to know just how much dancing has come to mean in the exclusive New York smart set. It is all in accord after the chase for something new. "Le dernier cri," floating out upon the winter wind, may be interpreted as dancing in its newest "phases"—or "crazes"—which ever solution one chooses.

For an entirely new brand of dancing has come to New York, and members of New York society are jostling each other in their eagerness to take lessons of the man who teaches it. His name is Maurice and he comes straight from Paris, from the Cafe de Paris there, where he won fame, and he is a great friend of Jean de Reszke, who has been his sponsor in the New York social set.

New York has gone quite wild over the dances which he made famous in Paris and elsewhere in Europe, the two principal dances being called "The Fango Argentino" and the "Dandy Dance."

The Fango Argentino and the Apache Dance are immensely startling, and one can hardly realize that women in good social standing could be living illustrations of these pictures. But they are, and among the pupils of Maurice are Mrs. George Gould and the Vanderbilts, as well as other women whose social prestige in New York is unquestioned.

WHY BE ASTONISHED AT TURKEY TROT?

When staid matrons, some of whom are among New York's young grandmothers, dance the wild Apache, or lend themselves to the marvelous contortions of the Fango Argentino, famous in the Paris cafe, we can hardly be astonished at the wild little "turkey trot" that had its origin on the shores of San Francisco bay.

They have a way in New York of marking the change in dancing very mildly. They no longer write "Two-step" or "Waltz" on the programs. One reads "General Dancing" instead, and "General Dancing" permits of a wide interpretation—and one of the general dances most popular in the after-dinner dance is known as "The Grizzly Bear."

One can fancy the dear, staid, demure, prim, social leaders of other days scanning the program of a modern dance. For it might be made to read:

1. Texas Tommy.
2. The Apache.
3. The Grizzly Bear.
4. The Turkey Trot.
5. The Fango Argentino.
6. The Dollar Dance.
7. The Dandy Dance.

How shocked the good matrons would be, to be sure. But nobody is really shocked in our own day. "It is to laugh," that is all. And when we have learned to laugh with hearty good-will, we have gone a long way

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In the social set, and in every other set as well.

"THE CHRISTMAS LOOK" APPEARS IN FACES.

"The Christmas look" has come into the faces of our friends, as they go chasing from shop to shop and from counter to counter. Of course there are the friends who are very forehanded and who look out upon one with calm eyes and with a maddening air of superiority. They are the ones whose Christmas shopping was done last summer, and you cannot enthrall about it, because you have a funny conviction that the gifts by this time must be terribly stale. These wonderfully perfect people remind you of that terrible ant who stored up all the grain and then wouldn't give the poor grasshopper any. How one always hated that priggish ant for his superiority. And it's very much the same way with the "forehanded" woman at Christmas. One adores the woman who takes the holidays seriously and who gives and gives, and lies awake nights planning.

Some people calmly tell us that "Christmas is just for the children," and then you know they are selfish people who never know how to give, and are just trying to stifle the good impulses stirring into life under the Christmas spirit. Christmas is for everybody, and when one is too old to enjoy Christmas then, indeed, has dawned the winter of one's discontent.

Everybody can give. It is not true that we are a mercenary lot, measuring off our Christmas gifts by what we expect to get in return. What we give is what concerns us. A very smart, well-bred little matron announced that her list had reached one hundred gifts for Christmas. It did not seem to disturb her any, and she added, quite calmly: "Oh, it won't cost much money," and we immediately knew that it had cost much thought. Almost everyone can send simple gifts, for in California it is very easy, with our wonderful flowers, to help out good old Santa Claus.

For we are all children of Santa Claus. No matter what bad little wretches we may have been during the year, he always forgives us and comes down our chimneys with something for the stockings which we have hung up with such confidence. Santa sent the Christmas spirit before hand which made us garland our streets and stand up our Christmas trees on every corner, sentinels of greeting and of glad Christmas cheer as we go on our way.

SCENES ENACTED YEAR AFTER YEAR.

Of course there are very much the same scenes every year. There are always the crowds of shoppers, for women cannot begin to shop till they are given that necessary "allowance"

which makes it possible. And one always finds the women who buy things in a great hurry and who see things they would have liked so much better immediately afterwards; and for the time they are inconsolable. There is the woman whose heart yearns for a cup and saucer for a friend, and she tries to carry it home in the crowd, with disastrous results. And she wants to carry "the candy cane" home, and things happen to it. And she is so fond of her presents that she carries some of them home herself, and one or two of them are, consequently, "never heard of more."

And, of course, we all know the woman who rushes madly up to us in a shop, inquiring what she shall buy—"what would we suggest," she asks appealingly. We answer wildly, also, and neither of us minds—it is part of our Christmas game.

We love it all, even when we have very little money; for, if we only have a bit of courage and much kindness, good old Santa will pull us through some how. And no gift is too small to give away, for it takes part of ourselves with it.

"Not what we give, but what we share; For the gift without the giver is bare."

So most of us are planning a merry, jolly, busy week—getting ready for good old Santa and a happy Christmas morn.

SOCIETY FOLLOWS WHITE HOUSE LEAD.

Musicales everywhere in the smart sets are a favorite form of entertainment, beginning, as they do, with the four musicales given each winter at the White House. Mrs. Taft is very musical, and when asked recently as to how she would earn her living if she had to, she replied, "By giving music lessons," as she used to do a long time ago in Cincinnati. Mrs. Taft arranges for her formal musicales to be given in Lent, and four or five hundred guests are invited to each one. The same order is observed as for the four general receptions in regard to the different social sets—the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court, the Senate, the House, the army and navy. The piano, that famous \$15,000 piano, is at the north end of the room, in a bower of palms and flowers.

The musicale is a most picturesque affair, and one reads of it: "On the occasion of Madame Samaroff's appearance she wore a ruby colored gown, which helped to create a really stunning picture which the exquisitely painted and gilded piano and the flowers and palms completed. People who were there said that Madame Samaroff and the accessories of the room, and with the glitter of uniforms and the dazzle of jewels, the assemblage was the most

brilliant they had ever seen. At the close of the program a collation is always served, and the affair is usually over soon after midnight."

One of the largest musicales given in recent months in San Francisco was that given last winter, when Mrs. Hearst entertained 500 guests in Century Hall. The artist of the evening was Mr. Sigmund Beel, whose playing was at its best on that delightful evening and who gave a program long to be remembered by Mrs. Hearst's guests.

Mrs. Crocker is also very fond of music and she is most helpful to artists. Miss Lillie Lawlor, now of Paris, owes much of her success to Mrs. Crocker's helpful aid.

On our side of the bay Mrs. Frank Havens has given many musicales of note. At all her entertainments there is very beautiful music, adding to the sweet spirit of welcome which makes Wildwood so truly an attractive home. The Oscar Maurens of Berkeley also give very delightful musicales, and Mrs. Frederick Stratton is among the hostesses who makes music a factor often in entertaining many friends.

CALIFORNIANS PROVE SELVES MUSIC-LOVERS.

How very musical we are in California, after all. Nothing but the very best in musical world will content us. We give unsparingly of our appreciation and applause when the music deserves it, but we reserve our meed of praise for the best the musical world may give us.

It was San Francisco that discovered Tetrizini, and though she has traveled the wide world over, her heart is loyal to the people who first believed in her and gave her encouragement. And so it is that some of the most notable social gatherings of the winter have a musical motif for their existence.

What a pity it is that the French opera across the bay did not make a better beginning. The wrong people were cast for the different parts and the singers have found it very hard to outlive this first bad impression. But they have been doing some wonderfully good work recently and society has been well represented.

Among those who are specially musical and whom one most often meets at the opera, and at the St. Francis Musical Association are:

Mrs. P. A. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker and their most attractive young daughter, Miss Ethel Crocker; Mrs. Eleanor Martin, the Misses Jolliffe, Miss Jennie Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. John McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Miss Mary Verdon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Miss May Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montague, Miss Josephine and Miss Emily Parrott, Mrs. J. A. Folger and her daughters, the Misses Evelyn and Genevieve Cunningham, Miss Ruth

MRS. HOWARD FASSETT (Em Lou Frisbie), who has taken apartments for the winter in San Francisco. —Scharz photo.

Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanslor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Marian Miller.

One of the most important gatherings of the season was that at the Hotel St. Francis on Wednesday evening, when the St. Francis Musical Society listened to the famous violinist, Jan Kubelik, who gave a most delightful program, one worthy of the great violinist. A gathering of the St. Francis Musical Society always calls out a notable assemblage, for the society is supported by some of the best-known people across the bay. The ball room of the St. Francis presents an exceedingly attractive appearance and the concerts are proving to be the most notable that have been given in years.

MANY OF SOCIETY AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

Among the prominent people present at the famous Kubelik recital were:

Mrs. Sigmund Beel, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Spreckels, Miss Carrie Wooster, Frank King, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker, Miss Marjorie Josselyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. P. A. Hearst, Mrs. Agnes Lane Leonard, Miss Jennie Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. William Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayne, Miss Carlisle, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Henry Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Marian Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Edward de Laveaga, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Selfridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corryell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risdon Meade, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. Ryland Wallace, Miss Helen Cheesborough, the Misses Morrison of San Jose, Miss Martha McMahon, Miss Lee Girvin, Miss Anna Peters, Miss Cecil Cowles.

Some of the gowns worn were exceedingly handsome, for it was almost like a grand opera night in New York City. Mrs. de Sabla was gowned in black satin, elaborately beaded. Miss Jennie Crocker looked exceedingly well in a gown of white satin, veiled in pink chiffon, the bodice elaborately trimmed in silver.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst was beautifully gowned in gray satin, trimmed in rare lace, and her opera wrap was of white ermine. One of the prettiest of the girls was Miss Carrie Wooster, whose gown was of white satin with a girdle of old rose velvet.

Mrs. Andrew Welch was gowned in chiffon velvet in black; on one side of the corsage was a shoulder strap of brilliants and the other side was of draped lace and chiffon.

Mrs. Jan Kubelik is with her husband this year. She wore a very

quaint gown of old gold lace, with a very peculiar veiling of champagne color tones.

Mrs. Walter Franklin Scott was in Kitty Gordon green chiffon, with "smoky silver" lace, and her jewels were emeralds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott gave a dinner for twenty before the concert, the guests afterwards adjourning to the ball room.

MABEL RIEGELMAN WINNING FAME.

And, apropos of music, one reads many things of interest in regard to Mabel Riegelman's work this season. Mrs. Riegelman and her daughter, Miss Mabel Riegelman, the charming young prima donna, who is scoring so great a success in the East, spent Christmas in Chicago. The first opera of the season to be given in English was put on in Chicago, in Humperdinck's charming "Hansel and Gretel"—the part of the latter being taken by Mabel Riegelman. And one hears that the experiment "sent \$5000 to the coffers of the Chicago Grand Opera Company."

One of the leading musical reviews of the country writes of the performance:

"It is a pleasure to speak of the charming work of Miss Mabel Riegelman, who is decidedly the best Gretel remembered in Chicago. It was an artistically finished portrayal, given with that art which conceals art and leaves the impression of absolute spontaneity. She dressed as we might suppose Gretel would be dressed, not as some of the singers are wont to overdress. Miss Riegelman has made a conspicuous success. In the very early twenties, she is now fulfilling her second season with the Chicago Grand Opera Company and justifying the expectations Mrs. Galski formed of her talents. Petite, dainty and charming, Miss Riegelman is already on the high road to a career. She materially improved her chances by a wonderfully vivid lifelike presentation of the little heroine of the Humperdinck opera. Her voice is of extensive range and flexibility and she is thoroughly artistic in every phase of her work. That Miss Riegelman made an individual success was shown by the spontaneous applause which continued after every one but Gretel had taken the curtain call, and when she finally appeared there was no mistaking for whom had been the splendid enthusiasm."

SOCIETY MOURNS PIONEER'S DEATH.

News came from the south early in the week of the passing of Major John B. Mhoon, one of the pioneer residents of our city and one with many dear friends here. Major Mhoon has been away from Oakland ten years, but the friendships that were his have never wavered and a sincere affection

was always mingled with a warm hope that he might win the fight for his health that he so bravely carried on. There were long years spent in Phoenix and in Pasadena, but the odds were too great and to many dear friends of Major Mhoon there came a sense of personal loss when the news of his passing came from Pasadena. He meant much to his friends; he was brave and true and loyal always and they loved him.

He was an exceptionally able lawyer, conservative and honest, and very fearless in politics, with the courage of his convictions. In his own home he was a true gentleman, well bred, courteous, hospitable, and the old-time home on Adeline street stood for much that was highest and noblest in life.

And the best of life came to him in a most loyal, loving wife, who has patiently fought with him, side by side, in Arizona and in the south. For ten years Mrs. Mhoon, who was Charlotte Miller, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Albert Miller, has been away from Oakland, making her home where it was best for Major Mhoon to live. She has been his ministering angel and a source of inspiration in long months of illness. Mrs. Fred Magee (Belle Mhoon) was exceedingly devoted to her father and his passing is a great blow to her.

Major Mhoon's hold on true friendships was very vital and his friends loved him always and hoped with him that there might come a time when again he would take up the day's work in the old brave, hopeful, helpful fashion. But that was not to be the way and very quietly dear Major Mhoon, our good, old-time, much-loved friend "crossed the bar."

In a certain way Major Mhoon was very like Colonel Newcome, in the famous story of "The Newcomes."

The most wonderful paragraph Thackeray ever wrote was of the passing of Colonel Newcome, and it might have been written of our Major John B. Mhoon:

"At the usual hour the chapel bell began to toll and Thomas Newcome's hands outside the bed feebly beat time. And just as the last bell struck a peculiar sweet smile shone on his face and he lifted up his head a little and quickly said, 'Adams!' and fell back. It was the word we used at school when names were called, and lo, he, whose heart was as that of a little child, had answered to his name and stood in the presence of the Master."

MRS. J. D. EBY TO BE HOSTESS.

Mrs. John D. Eby is to be a December luncheon hostess, entertaining the members of the Cosmos Club at her home on Vernon Heights on the afternoon of the 27th.

A session of bridge will follow the luncheon, the members of the Cosmos Club playing "auction bridge" this year.

MRS. F. B. SANBORN IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frederick B. Sanborn was the hostess on Wednesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon, given to sixteen guests at the Hotel St. Francis.

Mrs. Sanborn is the acting president of the Panama-Pacific Woman's Board and her guests at the attractive luncheon were chosen from the women on the board. The decorations were most attractive and the luncheon was an exceedingly bright affair, among Mrs. Sanborn's guests being: Mrs. P. A. Hearst, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mrs. Frank L. Brown.

Mrs. Sanborn will make an exceedingly able president, for she has had much experience along that line. She is one of the ablest presidents the Century Club ever had and she has the tact and judgment necessary for the success of the work planned by this representative board of women.

HUNDRED GUESTS AT ELABORATE RECEPTION.

Mrs. Charles Judson and Mrs. Frank Somers were the hostesses on Friday at one of the most elaborate receptions of the week, receiving several

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Mrs. Clara Havens in New York

Mrs. Clara Havens of 1033 Clay street, left Tuesday for New York to purchase her Spring Stock of Millinery. Mrs. Havens expects to be gone about a month.

Suzette's Letter and Other Society

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hundred friends in their home across the bay.

Mrs. Judson and her daughter, Mrs. Somers, have leased the large home on California street of Dr. and Mrs. Pischel during the absence of the family in Europe, and it was here that the reception was held.

The drawing-room was most attractive and the dining-room a splendid study in gorgeous red poinsettias.

Mrs. Judson lived in Berkeley for many years, where she had a large home near the university. She entertained delightfully over here and was a member of the Eboli Club and of the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley.

Mrs. Frank Somers was formerly Miss Pearl Judson, very popular in the Friday Night set of girls and also the Friday Night set of girls and also.

On the invitation list were many people from this side of the bay and the hostesses were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Lynch of Berkeley, Mrs. Walter Scott Hendricks, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Wendell Hammond, Mrs. Joseph Manuel Masten, Mrs. Roy Somers, Mrs. Wallace Pond, Miss Hunter and Miss Olga Meyers.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS ACROSS THE BAY.

Christmas dinners for Friday, December 22, are being planned across the bay, the hostesses and their guests going on afterward to the Greenway Assembly or rather to the "Bachelors and Benedicts' Ball."

Mr. and Mrs. George Layson have sent out invitations for a dinner on that evening and they are planning to entertain at the Fairmont in honor of Miss Marie Louise Tyson, the charming Alameda girl, who is so popular a debutante this year.

Mrs. Charles Clark will entertain a dozen guests at the Fairmont, going on to the ball later, and Mrs. Andrew Welch will also be a dinner hostess.

Among the popular girls at the Greenway balls are:

Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Marian Stone, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Amy Bowles, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Miss Mettla McMahon, Miss Dorothy Van Sicken.

PARIS HOTEL SCENE OF LARGE DINNER.

News notes from abroad tell us of a large dinner given last Sunday at the Ritz Hotel in Paris by Mrs. Kelly in honor of her brother, Charlemagne Tower, formerly American Ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Tower.

Among the guests were Ambassadors Mrs. Bacon, Count and Countess Nostitz, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, General and Mrs. Winslow and Eugene Higgins.

Mrs. Charlemagne Tower was formerly Miss Nellie Smith, whose home was for many years on Grove street in our city.

MANY TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN GOTHAM.

Among the prominent Oakland people who are planning to spend the Christmas tide in New York City are:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Florence Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Charles F. MacDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, Mrs. Breyfogle (Mrs. Ella Pierce).

No doubt the Christmas bells will ring merrily for them and happy Christmas greetings will find their way to them in far off New York.

SUZETTE.

SOCIETY

MISS TOSCA BRUNTSCH is to preside over a tea this afternoon at her home in Alameda, claiming as her guests of honor, Miss Caroline Lucke, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Helen Oliver, Miss Elaine Hancock, Miss Margaret Kingston, Mrs. Carl Rhodin, Mrs. John Schultz, Pete Freeman, Dudley Sales, Fritz Hinkley, Henry Swamford, Phil Funk, William Henry, Herbert Bruntsch, Bruce Fair, Harry Sharp.

A dancing club for the younger people who are still in school has been organized by a coterie of society women in Piedmont, and during the winter season occasional dances will be given in Mowbray hall. Herford Morning has been chosen president and treasurer of the club. The patronesses are Mrs. William B. Shanon, Mrs. Erwin Brinkerhoff, Mrs. W. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Roth, Mrs. Frank Leach and Miss K. Carpenter.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE.

A number of the younger set crossed the bay last night to attend the University Assembly Club dance at Century hall. Many University students and their friends were present. The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick Palmer, Mrs. C. E. Runyon, Mrs. William E. Palmer, Mrs.

George V. Wendling and Mrs. James McNab.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The patronesses of the Saturday Night Club are planning a leap year dance for December 30 at Ebel Hall. Nearly 200 of the younger set will participate in the affair. The patronesses are Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. William Halbert, Mrs. William Waddell, Mrs. James MacLise, Mrs. Henry Mills Bull, Mrs. J. P. Colton and Mrs. Warden Cheney.

TO MOVE TO BERKELEY.

Mrs. E. J. Dodge and family, old Alameda residents, will move to Berkeley, where they will occupy the John Galen Howard home in Ridge road. Miss Anna Dodge will enter college the first of this year.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIRS.

With Miss Eileen McCurrie, a bride-elect of the coming month as their guest of honor, Miss Dorothy Holbrook and Miss Marguerite Deeken will entertain at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Edward Westbrook will be guest of honor Thursday, December 24, at a luncheon over which Mrs. Frederick Summer Loop will preside at her home in Alameda. Mrs. Westbrook arrived this week from Del Norte county to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer.

ENTERTAIN AT LAKESIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worley entertained at cards recently at their lakeside residence. Music was a pleasant feature of the evening. Among those present were: Walton Pallatou, Fred Homer, Anna Harley, Dorothy Reed, Doris Worley, Edward Worley, E. L. Reed, Mrs. Anna Pallatou, Mr. and Mrs. William Worley.

CHRISTMAS REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Church will entertain a family party at their Berkeley home on Christmas day. Among the guests will be Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clark, Lieutenant Edward Pearce, Webb Pearce, Mrs. Horlick and Miss Esther Church. The churches have also asked about fifty friends to be their guests New Year's eve at a five hundred party.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Margaret Thorpe and Charles Elmer Brown were married yesterday afternoon at a quiet home wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe of 1506 Telegraph avenue. The groom is a son of C. C. Brown of Sacramento. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. G. O. Ash of the M. E. Church, who had officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents over thirty-two years ago. The young couple will make their home in Oakland and after January 1 will be at home to their friends at 5653 Vicente street.

CLUB MEETING.

The Ladies of the Round Table had a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sherman Friday afternoon. After the study hours of the club refreshments were served and the social hour enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Fonda and Mrs. MacDonald gave delightful vocal selections. Mrs. George Brunton, Dr. Lillian Yardley and Mrs. Fonda were guests of the club.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Mercy Elmer Edwards returned to her home in Linda Vista Thursday afternoon, after spending a delightful week with Mrs. Aurora M. King and her family in Hayward, at which Mrs. King gave a charming evening party and announced the engagement of her two daughters, Miss Camilla King to Merle E. La Point, and Miss Carmin King to Leonard E. La Point. Miss Edwards and Miss Camilla King were class and roommates while attending Mills College.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MRS. GEORGE ROSS is an Angel Camp, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Chase.

MRS. LE ROY BEAN was a recent visitor in Campbell, the guest of Mrs. L. O. Dick.

CHRISTOPHER BUSK is spending the winter in Gustine.

MISS HATTIE NORDEN has returned from a visit with friends in Yuba City.

MRS. S. THELIER is spending the winter in Yuba, where her husband is engaged in business.

ROBERT FRASER has been visiting with his brother in Montana.

FRANK ROGERS, AL LENT and James McVEIGH were recent visitors by Byron during their stay there they enjoyed a trip to the geysers by automobile.

MISS MARY FLECHSTEIN is making a several weeks' visit with relatives in Folsom.

MRS. DOUGLAS BIRROUS has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Rucker, and family in Lemoore.

PHILIP RUPERT was a recent business visitor in Placerville.

MRS. J. SPREAGAL was the guest of honor at an informal reception given in Oak Park recently by Mrs. William Chatterton.

JOHN RUTHERFORD has been visiting relatives in Oroville.

S. HAYLAND was a recent Red Bluff visitor.

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK was a recent Placerville business visitor.

F. A. MORGUE has returned from a business trip to Placerville.

ALSTON OLYXA visited with his sister in Vallejo recently.

THOMAS LYDIEN was a recent visitor in Colusa.

F. W. MATTESON has returned from a trip to Stockton, where he formerly had resided for forty-two years.

MISS GERTRUDE SIMONS was the house guest of Miss Gertrude Leeman at Sacramento during the past week.

MR. and Mrs. W. HATWAY and little son have returned to their home in Alameda after an extended stay in Oakland and other cities.

WILLIAM D. WILCOX was a recent business visitor in Fresno.

SAMUEL D. PRATHER has returned from a business trip to Merced.

MRS. C. H. JONES has been visiting with friends at Linton.

MISS JULIA EDWARDS was a recent Colusa visitor.

MRS. C. T. A. FOLKERS of Calistoga has been visiting with friends here.

MR. and Mrs. H. B. BURLINGAME have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, in Colusa.

JAMES P. RICHARDS was a recent business visitor in Placerville.

MRS. ANNIE SIMON has been visiting her brother, L. B. Simon, in Stockton.

MISS ESTHER ROWELL has returned from a visit in Sacramento as the guest of Mrs. A. Valentine on the Rancho del Paso.

RAYMOND PEEBLE has returned from a brief

SEASON OF MUSICAL HALF HOURS ENDS AT THE GREEK THEATER TODAY

Berkeley Recitals Begin Again in March; Kubelik Soon.

The Musical and Dramatic Committee of the University of California announces that the last half-hour of music this term will be given in the Greek theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The performers will be Mrs. Arthur Pratt Musser, soprano; Miss Miriam Welhe, violinist, and Mrs. Clarke Pomeroy, accompanist. The program will be as follows: "Song of Sunshine" (Thomas); "Irish Love Song" (Lang); Mrs. Musser; "Scenes de Ballet" (de Berlioz); Miss Welhe; "Who?" (Tosti); and "My Home Is Where the Heather Grows" (De Kowen); Mrs. Musser; "Serenade" (Della); Miss Welhe; "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert) and "Open Secret" (Woodman); Mrs. Musser.

In case of inclement weather the concert will not be given. There will be no more half hour of music in the Greek theater until March 8, 1912.

KUBELIK AT YE LIBERTY.

Success in violin playing is as much due to the element of personality as to the ability to perform exceptionally well, is the opinion of many familiar with the conquests made during the last twenty years by famous artists. Jan Kubelik, whose only appearance in Oakland takes place next Tuesday night at Ye Liberty Playhouse, is mentioned as an instance where the combination of both personality and musical genius has paved the way to laurels won by the few instrumentalists really deserving to be called "great."

Apart from the rare gifts of this young man, he has what musical experts call the "divine" spark. He seems to actually reach out over the footlights and take hold of their responsiveness; to weave a charmed spell around them. Those who have ever been present at any Kubelik concert will recall that he appears able to play upon the emotions of an audience with rare success. While this is said to be due in great part to his natural gifts, the factor of personal magnetism is one of most important consideration.

KUBELIK UNIQUE.

Kubelik is unique in his profession. Save, perhaps Paderewski, he is the only artist who directly appeals to the general public and gains his support from every class of artists are in the habit of being attracted to the regular music-lover. Not so with Kubelik. His power to please is universal and Kubelik audiences rise to heights of demonstration never encountered at other concerts.

And he will be greeted by a big audience, and so important is his coming that Manager Bishop will allow his entire stock company to remain idle on next Tuesday night, so that Oakland and the cities on this side of the bay may have the opportunity to bring forth so distinguished an artist. The program announced for the Oakland concert is a truly wonderful one. Two complete concerts will be given, a feat rarely attempted by an artist of Kubelik's caliber, and will work hard to please his auditors. The complete program is as follows:

Concert 1. Minor.....Mendelssohn Concert 2. Major.....Faganini Serenade Melancholique.....Tschakowsky Humoresque.....Dvorak La Ronde.....Lalo

Seated for the concert are now on sale at the box office of Ye Liberty. Vladimir de Pachman, the famous pianist and interpreter of Chopin's works, will come to Ye Liberty soon under the Greenbaum-Bishop banner.

HILLSIDE CLUB CONCERT.

The Hillside Club of North Berkeley gave an enjoyable concert last Tuesday evening, when a program of compositions of Josephine, Crew Alvin was given.

Two cantatas for women's voices were given, and on his knees begged her to break her engagement with a minister and marry him. This she consented to do and the wedding was set for November 26, but Martin failed to keep his appointment.

Miss Martin, accompanied by her father, came here yesterday to find Martin and demand an explanation. She went to a hotel and began to inquire for the young man. A friend who scented danger found Martin at a club and told him Miss Durkee and her father were in town and that the father acted real peevish.

Martin was not in a position to explain that he could not marry Miss Durkee "because his wife wouldn't let him," but he soon established this defense by telephone. Miss Mildred Erickson and urged her to prepare for an immediate wedding.

While Miss Durkee was waiting in the parlor of the hotel for an explanation, Martin and the Rev. Preston Wood hurried to the Erickson home, where a wedding ceremony was performed. Then word was sent to the hotel that Martin had married Miss Erickson, which news was received with admirable self-possession by Miss Durkee.

BENEFIT MUSICAL.

Next Tuesday evening in Ebel hall the annual musicale in aid of the Fred Finch Orphanage will take place. The following program will be given by local artists:

1. Good-bye.....Tosti
2. Violin No. 1—Andante from Concerto, Op. 4.....Nile Quartet.
3. Bass solo—Invictus Bruno.....Hahn
4. Vocal—Sunset.....Dudley Buck
5. Miss Lucy Van de Mark.

PAIR II.

6. No. 2 Spanish dance, VIII. Op. 26.....Pablo de Sarasate
7. Miss Alice Davies, Margaret Davis Hughes at the piano.
8. "The Boat Song".....Frederick Ward
9. "The Rosary".....Nevin
10. Nile Quartet.

Margaret Davis Hughes at the piano. STEWART'S PUPILS PLAY.

The violin pupils of Alexander Stewart were heard in a remarkably good recital held yesterday morning in Maple Hall, and attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

LAKESIDE BAND CONCERT.

This afternoon the first grand concert of the Oakland Park Band of 40 pieces, under the direction of Paul Stedford, will be given at Lakeside Park.

Many Oaklanders will attend the concert when the following program will be given:

"Star-Spangled Banner"; march, "Religioso" (Chambers); overture, "Orpheus" (Offenbach); walse, "Tales of the Vienna Woods" (Johann Strauss); suit, "Der Gyn" (Grieg); march from "The Old Town" (Lueders); overture, "William Tell" (Rossini); "Serenade" (Schubert-Etort); ballet suit, "Faust" (Gounod); grand phantasia, "La Boheme" (Puccini); march, "The Iron King" (Claus); "America."

PIEDMONT MUSIC CENTER.

Piedmont is a music center as well as an art center, numbering among its residents Mrs. Lena Carol-Nicholson, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Wallace Wheaton Briggs, Mrs. Luella Wagner Coplin, Mrs. Frank J. Stalger, Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mrs.

visit in Palo Alto at the home of Mrs. Laura M. Wyckoff.

W. A. SLEEP was a recent Nevada City visitor.

MISS ROSE HOLM and Miss Violet Stout visited with relatives and friends in Los Banos recently.

MISS ALICE DAVIES, violinist, who will play at the benefit for the Fred Finch Orphanage next Tuesday night at Ebel Hall.

—Gertrude Cockcroft photo.



Karl Nickel, Mrs. Clement Rust, Mrs. Clark Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Crandall, Mrs. Lucius Norris, Miss Ruth Sharon, Miss Lillian Devendorf and Miss Minnie Miller.

Among the younger set who are doing splendid work in music are: Herford Sharon, who plays delightfully on the flute; Harry Thomas, Joe Bell, Alfred Stevens and Esther Sharon, violinists. Master Alvina Thomas is doing splendid work on the Violoncello and Miss Irene Hill is coming forward as a pianist.

GLEE CLUB TOUR.

Seventeen University of California singers have been chosen by the glee club to represent that organization in a tour

of Northern California, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia during the Christmas holidays. The club will leave Berkeley December 26 and will give its first concert at Red Bluff. Other concerts will be given at Yreka, Grant's Pass, Eugene, Portland, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Olympia, Everett, Bellingham, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria.

The men who will make the trip are: W. L. Allen, H. N. Wolff, C. A. Pitchford, Gilbert Willoughby, C. C. Herriott, E. T. Parrish, H. P. Williams, C. T. Judd, H. B. Webster, A. C. Saxe, L. H. Moore, F. S. Peterson, L. E. Bailey, H. A. Grimstead, A. W. Haslam, T. E. Haley, M. J. Dillman, Director Morse and R. B. High as monologist.

GIRL WHO JILTED PASTOR IS JILTED BY YOUTH

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 16.—Miss Elizabeth Durkee of Mexico, Mo., has lost her faith in men because Woods Martin, assistant bank cashier of this city, to whom she was to have been married November 26, has married Miss Mildred Erickson of Danville.

To make matters worse Miss Durkee jilted a minister of her own city to marry Martin, and now he has jilted her to marry Miss Erickson and says that does not think Miss Durkee is justified in remonstrating with him as he did no worse than she did.

According to the story told by Miss Durkee she had known Martin for three years. Last summer she says she spent his vacation with her in Mexico, Mo., and that the father began to clear him and on his knees begged her to break her engagement with a minister and marry him. This she consented to do and the wedding was set for November 26, but Martin failed to keep his appointment.

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BOLD THIEF GETS \$125,000 FROM MAIL IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A boldly executed robbery took place in this city when \$125,000 was stolen from a postal wagon by the various Berlin sub-stations, the criminal got away, leaving no clues to his identity. Later, however, he was taken into custody accidentally and much of the money recovered.

Among the booty found on the prisoner was \$256 in American currency, presumably the contents of registered letters which had been mailed to America.

GIRL FIGHTS BURGLAR IN HOME; IS STABBED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Discovering a burglar in her home when she had gone downstairs to learn the cause of a noise which had awakened her, Miss Marion Crossdale, 19 years old, of 544 East Tulpehocken street, Germantown, fought him and tried to hold on to him until he had stabbed her in the arm with a knife he had snatched from a table.

Miss Crossdale did not scream until the man got away. Her reason for keeping quiet was that her father, who is a traveling salesman, was asleep, and, as he had to take an early train, she did not want to disturb his rest.

Despite the girl's silence, her father was awakened by the noise caused by the struggle. He got a revolver and started downstairs, when he slipped and fell, causing the revolver to be discharged. The bullet hit the ceiling.

The burglar got a small amount of plunder, but left behind silverware and clothing which he had prepared to carry off.

SICK BOY BLOWN UP BUT NOT CHEERED UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Roy Kuhn, 13 years old, has been ill with tonsillitis for several days, so when his chum, Earl Meiners, dropped in to cheer him up, Kuhn went out to get the boys some ice cream.

Returning, he heard a loud explosion in Roy's room. She found the room filled with smoke and blood rushing from a gilet cut in the boy's arm.

Earl had found a giant firecracker in the boy's room. To see whether it was still good he held it by his teeth over a gas jet. When the fuse began to smoke, Earl dropped the cracker and Roy jumped out of bed to put it out.

Roy was taken to the hospital and Earl's father took him in hand.

MOTHER FALLS AT GIRL'S FEET; DEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—To get her four children out of the house, Mrs. Rebecca Reibor sent them to a moving picture show and then is supposed to have taken poison with suicidal intent. As the children returned home, the mother fell down the stairs and dropped at their feet, dead.

The oldest girl, 13 years of age, had opened the door. She caught up her mother's head and screamed. Three of the children came from Russia only four days ago. That she found the task of supporting the family too much for her strength is the accepted explanation of her act.

HALF-BREED INDIAN ALLEGED AFFINITY

Wealthy Easterner Divorces Wife Who Gave Gold Garments to Guide.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 16.—Walter Ferguson, Jr., a wealthy manufacturer of Stamford, who charged that his wife, Emily, formerly Miss Carstairs, of Philadelphia, had been too friendly with George Graham, a half-breed Indian guide, has got his divorce.

Long trips into the Maine woods, with the guide as a companion, and the fact that Ferguson admitted that she was a great admirer of the big, handsome guide, but insisted on the witness stand, nevertheless, that her husband was the only man she has ever really loved.

She testified that the fact that Graham was a half-breed only increased her interest in him, as she had thought it fascinating to roam the woods with him. She admitted having bought gold suspender buckles and gold garter buckles for him, as well as silk shirts and pajamas.

Many stories helped to enliven the trial, which began here October 25. Mrs. Ferguson admitted that she was a great admirer of the big, handsome guide, but insisted on the witness stand, nevertheless, that her husband was the only man she has ever really loved.

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THE STAGE

THIS WEEK



"TEXAS TOMMY" DANCERS AT THE BELL

ORPHEUM

A complete new bill is what Manager Eby offers at the Orpheum beginning at the matinee this afternoon. True, the Elks Bracks, acrobats, were seen here last month, but they have been repeating their successes in other cities in the meantime, and now come back for one week to a certain cordial welcome.

The headline act will be those perennial favorites, the Rays, Johnny and Emma, who are now making their farewell tour before retirement to the enjoyment of a nice, big income from their many theatrical successes. This time they are presenting "Casey, the Fireman," a farce in which these two funny people are said to be at their very funniest. Johnny will be seen in his inimitable character, that of an Irishman, which may not be high comedy, but is certainly screamingly amusing. Emma will also be seen at her best, as the strong-armed Amazon, and the two together present a number that is a riot of laughter.

"Babies a la Carte" is another amusing farce offered. It will be given by Dorothy Rogers and her company of three who unite to present an act which goes at a spirited clip, scattering mirth in the transit.

By way of variety, in keeping with the purpose of a vaudeville bill, Mlle. Fallieres will present her aggregation of twelve dogs in a setting of the most attractive sort. The little animals are so clever that Mlle. Fallieres has taken particular pains to have them properly presented and has accordingly provided the costliest of apparatus and the most effective arrangement of lights.

Fatty and Desperado, equilibrists and acrobats, will present another interesting act, including several remarkable feats of head balancing which have won the highest commendation abroad. They do some extraordinary tumbling, finally concluding with walking up and downstairs on their heads without touching their hands or feet to the floor.

Then will come another ventriloquical act, the second which the bill has included within the past two weeks. This act is done partly in French and passes under the thoroughly Gallic name of Les Fraed-Nad. This talented artist, was secured abroad by Mr. Eby and is said to be exceptionally clever in placing his voice.

Two musical and dancing acts, without which no vaudeville program would be complete, will be given by Conrad and Whidden and Arthur Stuart and Hazel Keeley. The former team present piano and violin eccentricities combining mirth and melody, while the latter pair are the dancers, doing a varied number of dances in an individual way, together with some interesting impersonations.

The Bracks, who need no introduction, the moving pictures, and the excellent Orpheum orchestra in its half-hour concert, will complete the bill of good theatrical fare.

MACDONOUGH

There comes to the Macdonough theater for three nights and Saturday matinee



MONTGOMERY J. AND STONE IN THE OLD TOWN. AT THE MACDONOUGH

starting Thursday night, December 21, a play and a player such as are seen quite infrequently. The player is Forbes Robertson, the greatest English-speaking actor. The play is "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," from the pen of Jerome K. Jerome, a drama of everyday life, full of symbolic interest. Forbes Robertson has an international reputation, as an actor he ranks high in that class which presents artistic pieces and gives them in beautiful fashion. A Scotsman by birth, he studied as a painter until, feeling that he had a yearning for the stage he became an actor.

Very soon his ability became apparent, and he was climbing the ladder of fame. Forbes Robertson's greatest gift is his voice; its intonation, and inflections being truly remarkable. Then his sympathetic way of speaking, his charming manner, his graceful walk, all combine to make him and his work, out of the ordinary run. His "Hamlet" ranks as one of the best of present day presentations and his other classical studies were things of the highest merit.

In his present offering, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," he presents a Christ-like being who enters as a lodger into a boarding house and in a simple way, without preaching or lecturing, drives out the evil that is in each of the other boarders and replaces it with goodness. It is, however, impossible to describe the play; its suggestiveness, its brilliancy of dialogue, its great theme, its convincing atmosphere have been witnessed to by critical commentators.

There is no stage play with impossible situations, extravagant plot and farcical characters, but a living story unfolded by live people who think and act like true humans. There is no conventional hero, all virtue and no weaknesses. There is no heroine of the usual sort. The heroine of this piece is a common "slacker," its gentle philosophy of optimism, its incidents of humor and pathos, and its quiet forcefulness, the play is unique and Forbes Robertson's performance as the "Stranger" has been generally accorded a prominent place among current stage representations of power.

"THE OLD TOWN"

It is pardonable to assume that not since the visit of Bernhardt has any announcement been received with so much pleasurable anticipation than that of the coming of Montgomery and Stone in one of their greatest musical comedy successes, "The Old Town," which is underlined for production at the Macdonough theater, Monday and Tuesday nights, December 19 and 20.

Montgomery and Stone are making their first trans-continental tour. Not since they have achieved fame and fortune have they ever left the precinct of that popularity which has been solely confined to the largest of the east, and where in many instances they have remained a whole year at a time, and that is but the pleasant demand for their appearance in the far west and the north and south has been so imperative that Montgomery and Stone have at last said goodbye to their constituency and have sailed forth to make new friends and conquer new territory and so it goes that the originals of "The Wizard of Oz" and "The Red Mill" and kindred successes, find themselves in our midst for the first time.

In "The Old Town" it is said that Montgomery and Stone have a worthy successor to their former creations. The two grotesque comedians, as a couple of youths who run off and are stranded with a country circus. Their vaudeville dancing home again further the nucleus of a most amusing story. "The Old Town" has spent practically all its time in Dillingham's Globe theater, New York, and his Studenker theater in Chicago, with a few visits to the more important points.

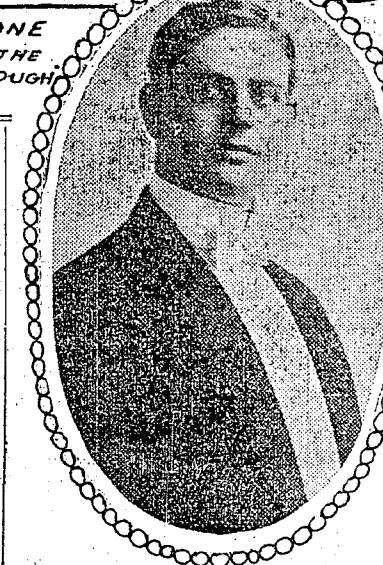
We are promised the same beautiful production and the same notable cast remarked during the metropolitan engagements, together with "The Old Town" party ballet which has considerable reputation as a marvelous dancing octette of picturesque cleverness. Some people will be surprised at the strength of the party necessitating special trains for their conveyance.

BELL

Continuing the precedent established for the best in vaudeville at popular prices, the Bell management announce the appearance as a headline feature, Le Basque Quartet, of grand opera stars, for the coming week. France has given many noted singers, and Le Basque Quartet will be no exception to the rule of big things at popular prices. They will present popular operatic selections.

Another headline feature is the farce "Quo Vadis" and a Dutchman's interpretation of ancient history in grotesque makeup will be offered by Warren and Seymour, called "Quo Vadis Upside Down." It no doubt would have chased the blues away from Nero in his darkest days if some Roman comedian had ventured that far.

Another attraction of note will be the



ET. HALL AT YE LIBERTY

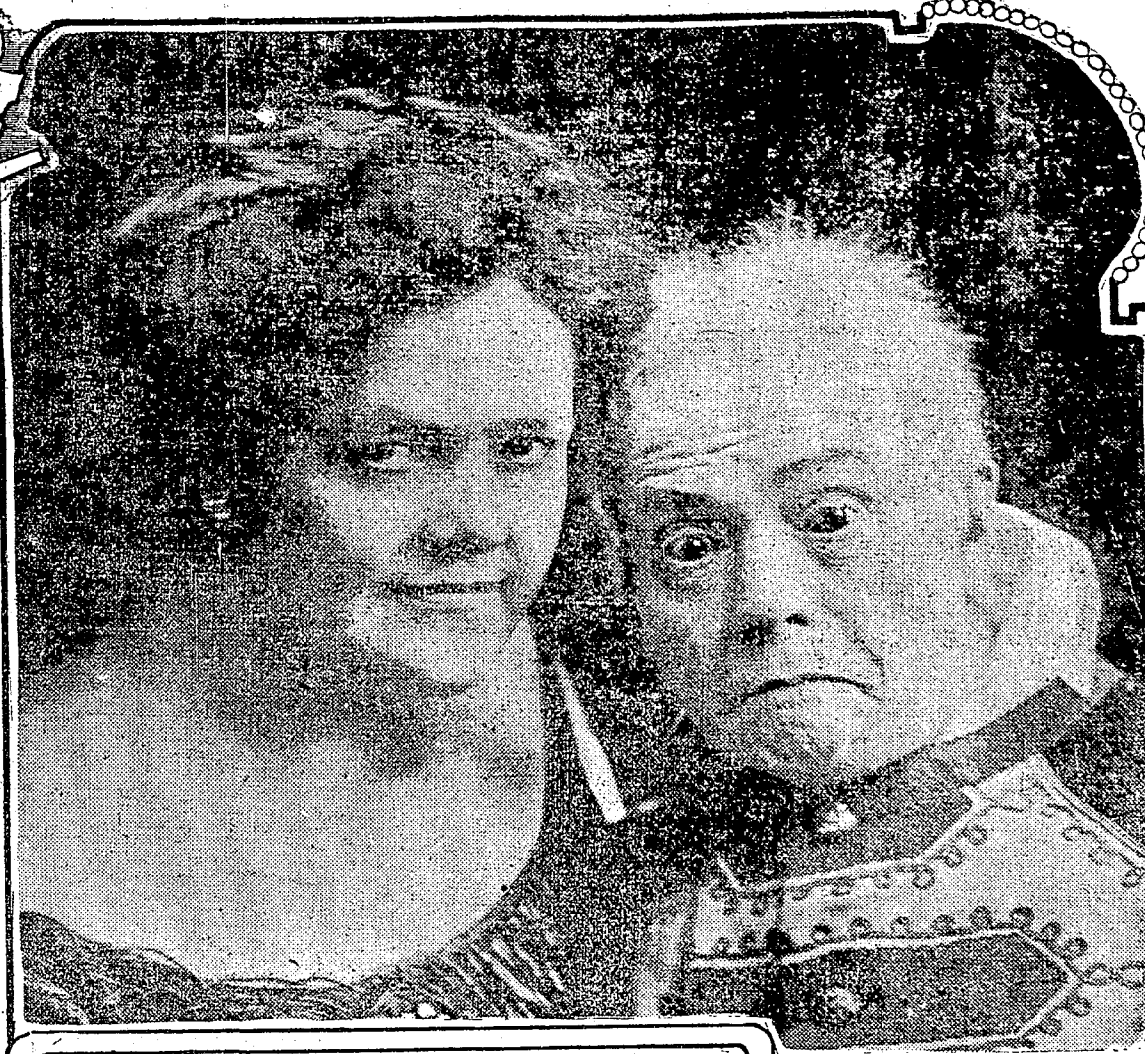
engagement of the favorite dancers, Leider & Poney, in a new and novel series of dances introducing the now famous "Texas Tommy Swing." "The American Girl and the Yankee Doodle Dutchman" in the persons of Dunbar and Turner will sing, dance and articulate a little nonsense. Tom Smith, the dancing devil, will be a worthy addition to the bill.

It is said the high water mark in Juggling will be reached when the Three Bannons make their appearance. One of the features of their performance is the juggling of eleven clubs in a show effect, each club turning twice in the air.

Europe's eccentric gymnasts, the Falcons, are making their American tour over the Sullivan & Considine circuit. They will offer a breezy complementation of fearless and fancy antics. New and novelty pictures will complete the bill.

YE LIBERTY

Sunday theatergoers in search of good, wholesome amusement will find just what they are looking for at Ye Liberty, where the Bishop players this afternoon and



JOHNNY AND EMMA RAY. ORPHEUM



SCENE FROM VANITY FAIR AT OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER.

evening give their final performance of "A Woman's Way," the comedy by Thompson Buchanan in which Grace George starred the past two seasons. It is easily the best light comedy the stock players have been seen in this year, and they give a performance of it in keeping with its merits as a play.

Tomorrow evening Mr. E. T. Hall, who has so acceptably filled the position of leading man with the Bishop players for the past six months, enters into his farewell week with the company, and for his final appearances Manager Bishop has arranged to present him as Sherlock Holmes in "The Sign of the Four."

In selecting this play for Mr. Hall's last week Manager Bishop was influenced by the facts that the play itself is one of the most attractive of its kind the stage has ever known and that its central character of Sherlock Holmes is one in which the popular leading man has been particularly successful in other cities. The famous detective of fiction, a figure unique in the annals of modern literature, has been made the central figure of numerous plays, but none of them have stood the test of time as has "The Sign of the Four." In the first place, it is founded upon what is probably the best known of all the A. Conan Doyle "Sherlock Holmes" stories, and in its dramatic form all the exciting incidents connected with the recovering of the treasure of Agra by Holmes, have been admirably retained. In short, "The Sign of the Four" is nothing less than five acts of the most thrilling adventure, in which all the well known characters of Dr. Doyle's are faithfully presented, and with the elaborate display of scenery the play calls for its presentation.

tion has never failed to be a really notable event.

Associated with Mr. Hall next week will be all the favorites of the stock company, each of whom will be seen in a well-fitting role, and it is almost needless to add that the Liberty management are sure to make

the most of the opportunities the play affords for effective stage settings. The play will be given throughout the week, with popular matinees on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. "Way Down

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Talking It Over With
the Great Swat
Milligan

Say, Kids, Honest, He
Doesn't Do the Hero
Stunt and Admits
He Doesn't

(By ROSWELL DAGUE.)
A boy stealing off to the base-
ball games, did you ever dream
of how it must feel to talk
with one of your heroes of the
field? Did you ever imagine
yourself what it would be like to
really know Chas. Matthews or Wov-
vovov, or how you would feel if the
kids could see you with him, talking to him?
Have you forgotten the thrill that
thought gave you? Well, then, just think
how it felt to talk with "Swat" Milligan,
the great "Swat" Milligan, and to have
him call you by your own right name
and put your hand on your shoulder!
That's what happened the other day,
not one of the "gang" saw it, so
there's no word of it to be told.
You see, "Swat" has been in Oakland
making his headquarters at the Bell, and
there by special appointment with
this great man, the interviewer went.
Through the devious windings of this
world behind the scenes the inter-
viewer was led, and then all of a
sudden pitched into the midst of another
world, the world which Bozeman Bulger,
sporting editor of the New York World,
has created in his little vaudeville sketch
which dramatizes a bit of the exciting
life that centers around the "old" Polo
grounds when the Giants and Cubs are
fighting it out for the pennant.
HIS SIX-FOOT-TWO.

Then came the introduction to "Swat,"
just as big as he looks over the foot-
lights, and a bit bigger, six-foot-two, in
fact. True, his name isn't really "Swat,"
although even the attaches of the theater
call him that, and he doesn't seem to
mind. What's a mere name like Frank
Hanna alongside of a name and fame
like "Swat's"?

Even if he has been a professional
baseball player, a REAL member of the
Giants, even that isn't equivalent to an-
nouncing to this name of "Swat," who,
although only a few years old, is just as
much a real personality as "Mr. Dooley"
or the Katzenjammer kids. Yet it's only
the present "Swat's" first year in the
role, and he has in his time played many
parts, and he has in his time played many
character, even though only a stage one.

GETS ATMOSPHERE.
"I was chosen for the part this year
because of my build and because I could
get into the atmosphere of the thing, I
guess," is the way "Swat" Hanna ex-
presses it. "I played college baseball in
Italy Cross College at Worcester, Mass.,
when I was a youngster, and then after
that I did a little playing with the Giants
for a while. After that came the stage.
As far as my baseball playing is con-
cerned, I can say with the next one, when
it comes to running, my six feet
and more, and my weight knock me out
on that score."

Well, there's another illusion shattered.
It's lucky "Swat" and his associates
have up and gone by this time, and it
really would be too bad to let the audi-
ence into the secret that the great
"Swat" maybe after all, didn't do all
that great sliding for bases and winning
of the game that the spotlight behind the
scenes would try to make you think he
did.

KEEPING IT DARK.
"If you saw John Smith, Ventrilo-
quist, on a vaudeville program you'd
groan and say, 'Oh, let's go out and
have a drink, now, wouldn't you?'
How's that for a question put to you
by a ventriloquist himself, Reynard, who
has been giving 'A Morning in Hic-
kockville' at the Orpheum the last two
weeks. What would you say in answer
to such a question? Probably nothing,
except to admit the impeachment."
"It's just because the majority of peo-
ple feel that way about my sort of an
act" (for Reynard's is ventriloquism,
pure and simple) "that say nothing
about it. I can't say anything about it,
nothing beyond the fact that 'Ed F. Reynard
presents Seth Dewberry and Jawn Jawns-
on in 'A Morning in Hicockville.'"

THEY'RE REAL PERSONS.
"That very fact," and Reynard smiled
a smile as cheery as that of his boy-
mannikin, "gives rise to one of the fun-
niest things that happens every place I
go. You know I print on my program a
regular cast of characters, assigning a
name to every one of my dummies. For
instance, there's Mary Norman, the 'lady'
who rides in the automobile with me. It's
the name of a real person, an actress I
know, although she doesn't happen to be
the Mary Norman of my 'troupe.'"

"Well, do you know, I got a regular
big bundle of mail every place I go, ad-
dressed to 'Mary Norman,' 'Seth Dew-
berry,' 'Jawn Jawns' and all the rest
of my 'company.' They're advertisements
and circulars and things of that sort
sent out in advance of our coming. But
I sometimes wonder what the senders of
those letters would say if they knew their
letters were going to real dummies, not
just plain, make-believe ones?"

PLAY ON SHARPS.
"The Greyhound," a play by Mr. Wil-
son Minor having to do with the car
sharper who are said to "infest" the
transatlantic steamers, is to be produced
by the Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper. Mr.
Henry E. Dixey was seen in New York City
for the benefit of persons who think viv-
section an evil thing. Arliss will act as
the wraith in a play made by W. V.
Jacobs from his story called "The Ghost
of Jerry Bunker."

VIVISECTION.
Mr. Louis Waller and George Arliss
two of Mr. Tyler's imported stars, are to
give an entertainment in New York City
for the benefit of persons who think viv-
section an evil thing. Arliss will act as
the wraith in a play made by W. V.
Jacobs from his story called "The Ghost
of Jerry Bunker."

WULLNER IN NEW YORK.
Dr. Wullner, who has been appearing
in the west in vaudeville with Conrad
Gos, accompanist, is announced for his
only song recital in New York at Carnegie
Hall, afternoon, December 19.

FORBES-ROBERTSON COMING IS AN EVENT WEEK AHEAD IMPORTANT THEATRICALY

(By LEO LEVY.)
ACRILEGE it is not, and yet
it would seem just that to
speak of Johnson Forbes-
Robertson in terms of the
management and the press
agent as "opening" and
"three nights only." The
man who is accredited with filling the
void left by the death of Henry Irving
moves majestically through theatrical
annals, a tremendous figure apart
from the boxoffice and men-who-go-
ahead. He comes to Oakland Thurs-
day and his arrival and stay will be
the most important events registered
by local things dramatic this season.
Since a recent childhood we have
dodged hero-worship as a plague, and
yet the sight of Forbes-Robertson
holding his weekly check into a bulg-
ing wallet would be a shock warrant-
ing to cut a year from our allotted
three score and some. He has come
to mean something more than the sum
of us—generators of the crop that
springs from the root of all evil.
They tell you that his reverence for
his art is something holy and intense,
and that "The Passing of the Third
Floor Back" is an expression of such
that he hopes for in his work. His is
the present task of making radiant
the product of brain and typewriter.
We await the light.

Hero-worship is self-adulation, my
dear, a conceded idea that one has
picked a winner. And there's naught
so bad as ego love, excepting it be
a cigar that goes out or an American-
made dill pickle.

Better tribute than he can grind
out with keys and wheels is paid to
Forbes-Robertson in a letter from
Vincent Brown, writer of "A Mag-
dalen's Husband." Brown sent this
to Percy Burton, who is making easy
the artist's American tour.

"I have seen some dreary actors of
late and they have sent my imagina-
tion longingly across the water after
Forbes-Robertson. He is wanted in
England. Nobody is left here at all
worthy to wear his mantle, even for
a time. He has never had an equal
since Henry Irving died. After a period
of barren theater-going I have a pos-
itive hunger to see again his com-
manding personality on the stage. I have
never spoken to him and I don't sup-
pose he knows anything about me, but
there is no actor who has a more vivid
place in my memory."

"Others may come and go, but
the art of Forbes-Robertson belongs to
the supreme realms of spiritual
beauty, and it is so strangely mascu-
line, too. I know many young men
who, when he is a prize, are going to
do noble things in the world, said to
me the other day: 'Did you ever see
Forbes-Robertson's "Hamlet," and when
I looked in his eyes and smiled I thought
he was going to hug me in the joy of mutual
enthusiasm. And we had both seen his
"Hamlet" years ago, but that was an
unfadingly beautiful remembrance. I
sometimes feel I should like to be
a dramatic critic again, and have
other chance of delivering my soul
over his exquisite art.'"

To earn praise and not ask for it,
yet to get it in spite of modesty, is to
reach the apex on the gaming table of
your career.

Forbes-Robertson was an artist be-
fore he became an actor. He was not
one of those who when he begins his
rolls with a paint brush. Weary-
ing of bread he looked about for a bit
of cake. He discovered that art was
long, but artists short. Some other
profession, he thought, must give him
his wonderful voice and magnificent
personality soon brought him to the

MARGARET ILLINGTON COMES BACK IN A STRONG PLAY

NEW YORK.—Margaret Frohman
Illington Bowes, having padded the
toes that tore the hose, has been
sent far east with a serious play called
"Kindling." The author is Charles
Kenyon, and Charles Kenyon, we
gather, is the Joseph Medill Patterson
of San Francisco. He is a new play-
wright with something to say, and
though the thing he has to say and
does say in "Kindling" has been said
before in a variety of ways, it never
has been quite so boldly spoken as in
the present instance.
The story is the unlucky one of
Maggie Schultz, wife of Heinrich, a
stevedore. Maggie had talked with
the settlement lady and with her
neighbors and with her husband, who
was honest and hard working and
never drank, excepting a beer or two,
perhaps, when he was tired, and she
had come to believe that to bring a
child into the world under the con-
ditions in which they lived would be
a crime. Her baby, she is determined,
shall at least have a fair chance for
life, an even chance, to be strong and
well. And as everybody agrees it
can't be strong and well if born in
the tenements, she and Heinrich must
leave; they must go out to Wyoming,
where her neighbors, the Bateses,
came from, and where all babies are
strong, with fine red cheeks and lusty
lungs.

To get to Wyoming would cost \$100,
and Maggie gets the hundred by going
with a thief and giving him the
layout of her employer's home—the
employer, reasonably enough, being
the lady who owns the tenements and
for whom Maggie is doing a bit of
plain sewing. The thief bungles the
job and it is traced to Maggie, and in
the exposure she confesses both her
condition and her crime in a scene
that flares with a fundamental human
truth and momentarily grips the au-
dience vise-like, a scene, too, that is
quite certain to set the prudish and the
hypocrites squirming in their pews.
She has stolen, besides the hun-
dred, four little gold link pins for her
baby's dress, a yard or two of bright
baby ribbon and a silver mirror, and
these are pitifully, though not rather
ically, dragged in. In the end the
settlement lady loans Maggie and

JOHNSTON FORBES-ROBERTSON, who comes to Oakland in "The
Passing of the Third Floor Back."



footlights. Before very long he was
playing Romeo to Modjeska's Juliet.
A little later he was with Sir Henry
Irving. Soon he was pinnacled with
the great.

But it is quicker written than it
was done. Forbes-Robertson has been
on the stage thirty-five years and he
is now fifty-six in the age records. He
has done more than hard work; he
has labored fervently and reverently.
The son of an art critic and journal-
ist, doing both is a heritage.

Someone has called "The Passing
of the Third Floor Back" an inspiring
message. He might have gone fur-
ther and branded Forbes-Robertson
an endowed messenger, endowed with
that same inspiration that has made
a wonderful thing of the Jerome play.

It is the chosen word of the great
to give to the world things that only
approach them in greatness. A great
play becomes minor in the hands of
a little actor.

No, my dear, Clara Nelson's per-
sonal attraction is not paint deep.
Neither does James Diamond reserve
his comedy for stage use only. When
we heard the two in Miss Nelson's
show at the Orpheum the other day we
discovered that being beautiful and
funny behind the footlights develops

SHE HAS GROWN UP

"WHAT becomes of stage
children when they
grow up?" is almost
frequently asked a the-
atrical question by a
curious public as "What becomes of the
beauties of the chorus when they are no
longer young and beautiful?" or "How
old do you suppose the leading lady is?"
old do you suppose the leading lady is?
And it's not always an easy question to
answer, either, for of the great number of
successful stage children, how few you
ever see or hear of as grown-ups.

Still, now and then, you do find a trace
here and there of some golden-haired
little fairy who stole your heart away,
even right here in our own dearward
land. The footlights go back into the
dim past for seven years and recall to
our minds the time when Maxine Elliott

POUNDS AND THE STAGE

"Isn't it funny what a difference a few
pounds make?" to paraphrase the refrain
of one of our popular songs. That is,
if you're on the stage. At 140 lady is
a man you're a juvenile, provided you're
not as old as Methuselah; at 160 you play
leads, but 200, no matter how young
and good looking you may be, you're no
longer a hero but a comic or otherwise
old man.

Look at Henry Shumer, for instance, at
the Liberty, one of the best and most
popular members of the company. You
do not see him week after week as a crab-
bed old man, or a fat, jovial rascal,
equally old, do you know that his age is
only thirty-six, that he has a complexion
without a wrinkle, except smiling ones,
and is as young in temperament as the
youngest juvenile in the company? It
is true that "nobody loves a fat man,"
as "Slim" Hoover in "The Round Up"
used to say, for Shumer couldn't be more
popular with actors and audiences, but it
is true that nobody loves him when he's
supposed to be the object of the leading
lady's affections, which is why Shumer is
"old man" Shumer in theatrical per-
formance.

"You may not believe it," Shumer said
the other night, "but I came out, this
cost nearly twelve years ago engaged by
Heinrich the necessary hundred and
the police-court charges are dismissed."

a habit that lasts as far as the dress-
ing room. That's as far away from the
stage as we got in the stars' com-
pany, but Miss Nelson does not re-
move her personal adornment with
the grease paint and we venture to
say that Diamond passes funniness
around on the street.

Miss Nelson's personality is a mag-
net for letters from persons she has
never heard of. The first of the week
a serious missive came from an aspir-
ing San Franciscan who wanted to
know if Miss Nelson would con-
template an effort to uplift vaude-
ville. He had a highly dramatic tal-
ent thing that had been promised a
hearing before some showman or
other across the bay. Miss Nelson
would it into the part of the heroine,
the writer hinted he would play op-
posite and there was sop for Diamond
in this after thought: "The third
character could be played by your
present partner, perhaps."

"Take note of the 'perhaps,' Dia-
mond groaned. 'Such is fame!'
Clara, here, by possessing fatal
beauty, gets offers to star without
even fishing for them. I wish for the
same thing and along comes a third
character for me, with a 'perhaps.'"

Beauty discovers a multitude of let-
ter writers and a throng of idolaters

among those who sit out in front and
ogle.

Miss Nelson was in Oakland a
couple of years ago in a Gibson girl
revue; Diamond hasn't been west for
five years. The two of them had
played together in some foolish mu-
sical comedy that never crossed the
Rockies, before variety lured them.
Diamond points with pride to a pho-
tograph of an electric sign that bears
the firm's legend.

"We went on at a Buffalo house,"
we think it was Buffalo—"with our
act as an unheralded team that hadn't
been on the road more than two
weeks. Our first night in Buffalo was
a riot for us and next day when we
went to the theater there was 'Dia-
mond and Nelson' in incandescents
over the door. That was a proud
day."

And Miss Nelson agreed that it
was. "It isn't that we do much that
is new," she said, "but somehow I
think we do it a little different than
the rest. At least, our notices have
said so."

Diamond was in Tonopah during
the heyday of that camp.
"Clara," he mourned, "for sixty-six
weeks I didn't see a blade of grass
and when I left I vowed that I
would never go back there. I was
would be my first stop. I wanted to
get off the train and roll on a lawn.
In fact, I was so hungry for a sight
of natural green I think I would have
craved on my hands and knees and
chewed grass."

"You will notice," he added, "that
I have a rather lofty forehead, like
any bovine."

"Hairicide will save it," murmured
Clara. "You are jealous of my beauty,"
sneered James. "They are all jealous
of it. In fact, the newspaper artists
hate me for my personal attraction
and cartoon me as I never have be-
fore."

But Miss Nelson is right. We have
searched the country for a bovine
with a lofty forehead, and have found
them otherwise. Even a very
handsome man can get a high-brow cow,
so there's no hope for James.

To see that patch of scamp growing
in size, day after day, is the greatest
tragedy in a man's life.

What with Dave Montgomery's
quiet genius, Fred Stone's grotesque-
ness, Gustav Luder's music and
George Ade's book, they do say that
"The Old Town" duo here this week
will tickle the ribs of Oakland as
they never have been tickled before.
Stone is probably the greatest eccen-
tric dancer on the American stage; at
least he may lay claim to being the
greatest discovered. Working with
Montgomery he is a giggle-getter of
the first water.

Flossie Hope, recalling memories of
the earlier Kolb and Dill days, is
coming with "The Old Town," and we
can inform that she has developed
into a dancing genius. Clara Palmer,
who was leading woman in a dozen
or so of Broadway's musical com-
edies, is also due on the same train
with Montgomery and Stone.

Johnny and Emma Ray, whom old-
timers recall with a chuckle, and
whose names will ever be connected
with "A Hot Old Time," are coming
back today in another vaudeville
stunt. We are promised that the vet-
erans have a vehicle that gives them
fair play and a free rein. Here's
hoping.

And summing it up it looks like a
rich theatrical week. There's a rapid
rise from the ridiculous to the ridi-
culous and it is up to Oakland to climb
the incline without panting.

BONITA SASSES RAH! RAH! BOYS, THEN FLEES FOR LIFE

RICHMOND.—"The Real Girl"
company, which presented Bonita
and Lew Hearn as its star features, closed
its road trip suddenly here last week
amid great excitement, the scene be-
ing similar to the one made at New
Haven by the Yale college boys when
the Winter Garden show played there.

About 500 college boys packed the
Granby theater Friday night. As
their hearts seemed overflowing with
Thanksgiving joy, they made an out-
ward demonstration when Bonita ap-
peared. It did not please the star one
bit. She quickly retorted with some
remarks which the students took as
a cue to hoot, howl and yell. Bonita
made a hurried exit, and did not ap-
pear again until the second act.

During the intermission the univer-
sity lads made some quick purchases
of articles which were hurried stage-
ward when Bonita reappeared. Fear-
ing for the safety of the woman, and
wishing to avoid a scene not down on
the bills, the management had the
curtain rung down.

When the chorus girls left the the-
ater they were boldly kidnapped by the
college boys and escorted to an eating
parlor, where they were treated to the
best obtainable.

SOME BIRD TALK.
An actor of more or less fame who is
preparing to star in a comedy from the
German called "When the Swallows
Homeward Fly," will be called upon
die in act II. and to return to earth in
the form of a bird in act III. "For this act,"
writes his press agent, "Mr. M—
is preparing some extremely funny bird
talk."

BILLIE BURKE BUYS HOME.
Billie Burke recently spent \$60,000 for
a house in the Pinecrest section of Has-
tings-on-Hudson. It has been known as
the Kirkham estate, and consists of a
fifteen-room mansion and a surround-
ing lot of fourteen acres. The entrance is on
Broadway.

MESTAYER IN CHICAGO.
Harry Mestayer has been added to the
cast of the Victor Moore company, which
opens Christmas eve at the Cort theater,
Chicago.

PERSONS PICKED OUT BY THE SPOTLIGHT

WHEN Henry Miller recently an-
nounced that following his
present tour in E. S. Sheldon's
"The Havoc," he is at last to
organize his permanent stock
company in New York, there
was a good deal more behind
the announcement than appeared im-
mediately on the surface. A number of man-
agers have come out with similar an-
nouncements within the past few years,
but with Miller it seems to be a real am-
bition.

Miller recently declared that the es-
tablishment of a stock company in New



York on the lines of the old Augustin
Daly company had been for years the
height of his ambition. For more than
twenty years he has been formulating plans
and even at one time a company was
launched at the Princess with Miller him-
self and Margaret Anglin at its head. But
the plays chosen were "Zira," then "The
Great Divide," and finally Miller's pres-
ent vehicle, "The Havoc," all such me-

morable successes that the stock com-
pany idea was defeated by their triumphs
with the public and business office.

"Way Down East," the perennial New
England play of Lottie Blair Parker,
will be the Christmas week attraction
at the Liberty. The play has been on the
boards for years, in its last
popularity shares honors with "The Old
Homestead," "In Old Kentucky," and one
or two others of the same sort.

Ernest Lambert, one of the leading
players in support of Anna Held in "Miss
Innocence," coming to Oakland in a
couple of weeks, has the role originally
played by Lawrence D'Orsay, whose
"Earl of Pawtucket" was one of last
week's attractions.

Charles Dalton, remembered here for
his fine work as leading man for Ethel
Barrmore in "Alice-Sidd-by-the-Fire" and
"The Twelve-Found Look," is now the
chief support of Frances Starr, another
local favorite, in her new play, "The
Case of Becky," by Edward Locke, author
of "The Climax."

Jeanette Lowrie, who has not appeared
on the stage for several years, in fact
since the season in which she appeared
in Souza's "The Free Lance," on the
coast, has returned to the glare of the
footlights, this time to appear in vaude-
ville with Robert Ober in a farce called
"Getting in Eight."

Robert Lawler, a Liberty favorite of
a number of seasons ago, is now playing
in vaudeville in support of Mabel Fenton,
Ross and McKee Rankin in a scene from
Dickens' "Oliver Twist." Lawler has the
excellent role of "Fagin" to Rankin's
"Bill Sykes" and Miss Fenton's "Nancy."

May Irwin's new play, which she is
scheduled to play in Oakland before the
season wanes, has for its title "She
Knows Better Now." It is called a sat-
irical farce and is from the pen of
Agnes Cushman, a Boston writer.

Charles Meakin, the "Prince Danilo"
in "The Merry Widow" on its last visit
here, when he carried off even more than
his share of the honors, is now a mem-
ber of the cast of "Little Boy Blue," the
latest musical comedy success in New
York.

WHEN 7166 WAS STAGE SULTAN AND No. 7443 HIS SULTANA

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 16.—The
United States penitentiary here had a re-
cent performance, given almost entirely
by convicts. It was called "Polite Vaude-
ville." Players were programmed by prison
numbers only.

"The Devil, Humpty-Dumpty and their
Pal in the Land of Enchantment" opened
the show. Nos. 6264 and 7520 gave the
bit, assisted by Master William Carroll.
The Zulu Quartet were 7273, 7514, 7548
and 7433. "Troubles of a United States
Recruiting Agent" was played by 7373,
7413, 7654. A three-act in buck and wing
dancing with "rag" piano playing was
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The show concluded with a one-act

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Monday.

ACTRESS TIRED OF FEIGNED EMOTIONS

Central Figure of a New Psychological Play Sought Real Life.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The latest play of the psychological order is from the pen of Hector Moschetti. It was produced at the National theater before a not altogether appreciative audience.

The play turns upon the fortunes of a celebrated actress, Laura Sansovini, who at the height of her popularity became disgusted with feigning passions and emotions which she does not really feel. She makes her audience laugh and cry, and then goes behind the scenes to cry at the hollowness of her own life. She wants to feel as a reality what she represents with such consummate art so she quits the stage, sacrificing fortune and fame, and falls desperately in love with a young sculptor who is known to her only as Robert. He is only a very commonplace young man, but she idolizes him. Robert has a troublesome old uncle who wants to bond him to his wishes, but the nephew resents it and is threatened with being left penniless. Here Laura's art comes once more to the rescue. She leaves the reality of life once more and feigns a love for the uncle, elderly but impressionable, and the double part she plays in her real emotions for her lover and her feigned affection for the elder man brings the drama to its denouement.

Robert and she and the uncle all travel to Monte Carlo, and there Robert meets with an adventuress who gradually enslaves him; she is not only a woman with a past—and present—but one who looks very much to the future, and she is here helping him to get away from Laura, which she finally succeeds in doing.

Laura has thus tasted real life and is disillusioned. She does not create her heart or commit suicide; she goes back to the stage, leaving both Robert and his uncle to go their separate ways. But her art is lost; she has felt the real and she can never again portray it under the mask of paint and powder. She sinks to a mere walking part in a third-rate company, and there the dramatist leaves her, leaving his audience to imagine for itself the further workings of her cowardice and not too well balanced temperament.

LOVER AND COIN FLEE TOGETHER

Soldier Decamps While His Fiancee Tries On New Wedding Gown.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Charging she had been abandoned by her fiance while she was trying on a wedding dress in a department store, Mrs. Susie Morford, a widow of 32, asked the police today to search for him.

Incidentally Mrs. Morford, her dream of love at an end, swore out a warrant charging her sweetheart, Cecil Libby, with embezzling \$395 of her money. He came to Cincinnati, she related, upon the expiration of his enlistment with the Second Infantry, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

"I had saved up \$395," she told the police court clerk. "I had intended this for wedding expenses and household furniture, but foolishly gave it to Libby when he told me money would be far safer in a man's hands than in a woman's."

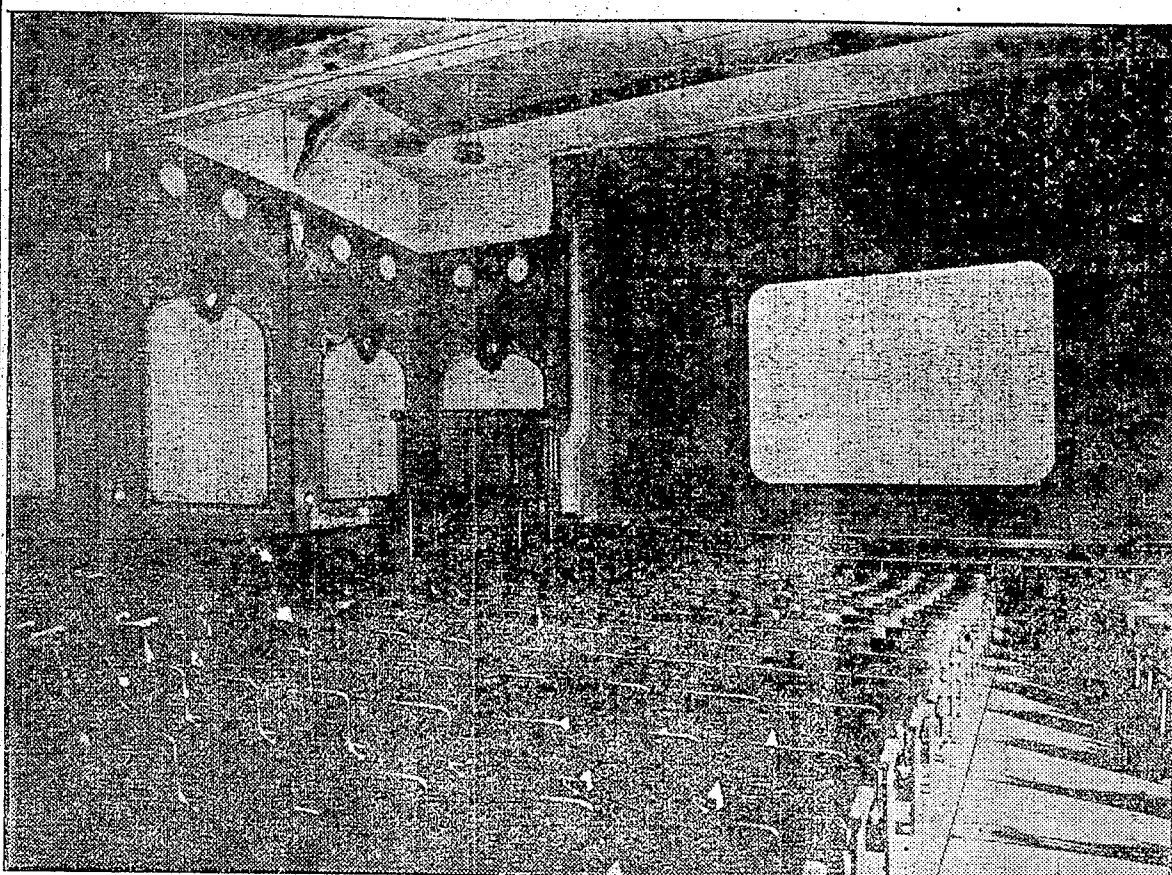
After Libby had taken charge of the money the couple started for a store to pick out a wedding dress for the bride-to-be. The soldier helped in the selection, according to the woman. After having picked out a dress that both liked Mrs. Morford was shown to a fitting room, where she was to try on the garment. A few minutes later she came out and found the former soldier had disappeared.

HER SMOKING CURE KILLED A RELATIVE

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Josie Wilson has been found guilty of poisoning her brother-in-law at Sutherland, Sask., and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

It was charged that Mrs. Wilson gave him an overdose of strychnine in his food while trying to cure him of the smoking habit.

THE NEW OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER



It Is the Forerunner of a New Era In the Motion Picture World

Interior view of the new Oakland Photo Theater, showing the superb photo-player and the massive proscenium arch.

Were you with Oakland's best last night? Were you one of the happy, devotedly interested throng that attended the opening show of our proud city's very advanced intellectual amusement house, the New Oakland photo theater? We sincerely hope you were. Standing in the handsomely appointed, brilliantly illuminated lobby, watching the smilingly satisfied photo play enthusiasts as they passed in through the entrances and were taken in hand by the ushers, we were indeed a part of the evening's pleasure, for were not all of these demonstrations of pleased appreciation an indication of success, in fact the true verdict of the result of the earnest efforts put forth by Mr. E. Kehrlin, the most capable manager and director, to make this new "talking picture" theater an institution far, far above the already high plane of the really first-class photo play houses?

We are truly heralded into a new era of the motion picture world of today and by the advance notices already sent out from this wonderfully beautiful and ingenious home of better, and worthier

photo plays we look for higher standards of craftsmanship that will be rigidly maintained, the stepping stone from the one-time nickelodeon to the most modern of photo play theaters.

The decorative effects and furnishings, all designed and executed under the direction of Mr. L. W. Suckert of local architectural and artistic fame, are of a soft, pleasingly restful nature, so essential to the comfort and pleasure of the patrons and proper production of the best in motion pictures. The color scheme is of a golden brown tone. The walls are paneled, each panel being surmounted by an heraldic escutcheon, so that the general effect of the interior of the theater carries one back to the time of the Norman French.

The pictures instead of being seen as through a picture frame, are viewed through a massive castle window, the draperies of which form the Grand Draperies of the proscenium arch.

The spacious entrance lobby, colored in wiped ivory with four gold medallions stenciled in peacock blue forming the decorative key, and huge crystal balls for electric fixtures, is a most impressive and attractive feature of the theater.

Not above mention is the ladies' rest room. Enclosed in walls of a beautiful peacock cretome and furnished with roomy wicker easy chairs, mirrors and walnut dressing tables, this makes a most attractive and comfortable withdrawing room.

Among the many new innovations we might here mention the perfect system of ventilation, the dozen exits and score of devices for fire protection, the steam heating plant and the large roomy, well-balanced seating arrangements. We wish to emphasize the fact, however, that an entire section of the theater has been devoted to the use of ladies desiring to wear their hats while visiting the theater; also a section has been reserved for gentlemen caring to smoke.

Last, but not least, the beautifully wondrous Photo Play Organ. Oh, such grand, inspiring music as we were accorded last evening, a forerunner of the peacocks and enjoyment to be derived from this one exclusive feature alone. This first performance will be one long to be remembered, and an incentive to hear the best music and see the best in Photo Plays.

Alabama Would Honor Underwood at Convention



OSCAR UNDERWOOD, Democratic leader of the House, who is Alabama's candidate for President on the Democratic ticket.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Henry D. Clayton, who was permanent chairman of the last Democratic National Convention, will probably present the name of Oscar Underwood of Birmingham, Alabama, to the Democratic convention, if Alabama should offer him as her candidate for President in 1912.

The Alabama delegation in Congress has already named Underwood as her candidate, but at present he declares he will not allow his name to be used.

Underwood, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, has been the leader of the Democratic House in the present Congress, and has been seriously considered as a presidential candidate for some time. Last spring William J. Bryan came out against Underwood and practically read him out of the party because of his position on the tariff question. In his avowed refusal to become a candidate it is not known how much Underwood has been influenced by the attitude of Bryan.

WALK FROM SHOP WITH TRAYFUL OF DIAMONDS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—The police had a Thanksgiving day task here searching for one of the boldest diamond robbers that has visited the city in years. Walking into a jewelry store, the robber picked up a trayful of diamonds valued at \$2500, and quickly lost himself in the crowd on the street.

A woman clerk in the store grasped a revolver and gave chase, but hesitated to shoot for fear of hitting some pedestrian.

WOMEN

Don't put this paper away until you read Page 29.

LEGAL NOTICES.
ANNUAL MEETINGS.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the office of said corporation, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
A. E. H. CRAMER,
Secretary of Union Savings Bank.
Oakland, December 9th, 1911.

ANNUAL MEETING
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND, CAL.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M.
W. W. GARTEWAITE, President.

PER 4 CENT
Dividend has been declared by the
Central Savings Bank of Oakland
for the half year ending December 31st, 1911, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1912.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1912.
Central Savings Bank of Oakland.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND, CAL.
For the six months ending December 31st, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1912. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1912.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the banking rooms, at the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 3:30 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. C. SPAULDING, secretary.

WOMAN TO BE BEHEADED; MURDERED DAUGHTER

CHEMNITZ, Germany, Dec. 16.—Convicted of having poisoned her 13-year-old daughter, a woman is awaiting the execution of the death sentence. The woman, who is a widow, Germany still adheres to the old medieval method of beheading persons sentenced to death, but instead of an ax a long, sharp sword is used. It has been some time since a woman has been executed in Germany.

A peculiar phase of the Voigt case is that the woman at the same time was found guilty of arson and sentenced to two years and five months' imprisonment and a fine of \$75. Whether she will be compelled to serve that sentence before the death sentence is executed is not known.

LEGAL NOTICES.
NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THEREON.
In the matter of the estate of Mary J. W. Wethered, deceased.
No. 15891. Dept. No. 4.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary J. W. Wethered, deceased, and for the issuance unto Lewina W. Martinez, Carrie W. Woodworth and Mollie W. Kruse of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in said Superior Court, and that Friday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Dated, December 15th, A. D. 1911.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE, JR., No. 333 Kearny Street, San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Jane K. Sather, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will, together with the codicils thereto, of Jane K. Sather, deceased, and for the issuance to California Title Insurance and Trust Company, a corporation of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, December 15th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
PAGE MCCOCHEN, KNIGHT & McNEV, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1111 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Della Kreyenhausen, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Della Kreyenhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Stromberg and John J. McDonald of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, December 15th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNION SAVINGS BANK.
Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1912. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

AT THE THEATERS

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"East" is the unusual play announced to follow, and it will be given for the first time at a special holiday matinee on Christmas Day, Monday.

COLUMBIA

Something thoroughly tropical will be the offering at the cozy Columbia theater in Tenth street in this city, commencing this afternoon, when Dillon & King with the merry-makers will present for the first time the delightful musical comedy, "In Honolulu." "Better every week," seems to be the slogan of the wizards of fun at the Columbia. Every week seems to be a case of better and more so. There are many reasons why the forthcoming production should prove the best offering yet presented by the Dillon & King company. New scenery and elaborate stage settings, with patisseries in costumes, costumes, funny comedians, popular music, and new dances are the chief characteristics of "In Honolulu." Of course you will see Ben Dillon and Will King in the roles of better and more so. This week as Ike and Mike, they journey across the sea of mirth to the land of coconuts and palms in search of new adventures. Their experiences in the Hawaiian Isles are amusing and entertaining to the extreme. From songsters to hobnobbing with royalty Ike and Mike receive their share of ups and downs in the island city.

All the popular members of the Dillon & King pleasure party will take the island excursion this week. Charlie Kelly as Dr. Felix will no doubt have his hands full administering medical attention to the Irishman and Hebrew. Maude Beatty and Anna Cassell will be the two shining sisters anxious to commit matrimony. Frank Bonner as Willie Goodfellow and Buster Williams as Daisy Carrots will make up the balance of the party. "The Honolulu Girls" will greet the excursionists with native songs, dances, etc. The bargain matinees at the Columbia are becoming more popular every day. Capacity houses greet Dillon & King at that Oaklanders like this style of entertainment it well presented. The chorus girls' contest held every Friday evening after the first show without extra admission has set the town talking. Last Friday evening, even standing room was at a premium. "In Honolulu" will be presented for the first time this afternoon and for the balance of the week with a matinee every day at three, and two shows nightly at 7:45 and 9. On Friday, Sunday and holiday nights, the curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 for the first performance.

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BROADWAY AT TWELFTH STREET

Fraternal Societies of Alameda County



Thursday evening. They will be elected next Thursday. On the same evening members of Mizpah Court of San Francisco will be the guests of court. The sisters of the Oakland courts have been invited to attend. At the meeting of the social club officers elected with Brother Marquardt as new president.

The children's Christmas entertainment will be held December 23. Don L. Ralston is chairman of the mittee.

The next meeting of the social club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ford on Kirkham street.

A black and white portrait of a woman, likely a film star, framed in an ornate, oval border. The woman is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark, strapless dress. Her right hand is raised towards her face, with fingers slightly spread. The portrait is set against a dark, textured background. The frame is highly decorative, featuring a wide, light-colored border with intricate floral and scrollwork patterns. At the top and bottom of the frame are large, stylized tassels or流苏. The overall style is characteristic of early 20th-century cinema posters.

UNITED ARTISANS.

Supreme grand master of the I. O. O. F. Artisans, H. S. Hudson of Portland, welcomed recently here by a delegation of local artisans, who tendered the annual dinner at the Elks hall, 1000 Commercial street. A large number of candidates were initiated into the work of the order was decorated by a drill team. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers. The evening was closed by the initiatory ceremonies, a banquet was enjoyed. The tables were brightened with holly-boughs and greens. It was planned by Mrs. F. L. Lundberg, president of the order, Mrs. J. H. Cunard, Mrs. Lizzie Selner, Mrs. S. Osborne, Mrs. Elliott Cauley, J. H. Scaggs, Mrs. Ella Atwood, Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. Edna Harris and Mrs. Leona Peterson.

MISS CHARLOTTE TOWLE, who was installed as worthy matron of the Oakland Lodge, Order of Eastern Star.

PROTECTIVE LEAGION

Oakland Legion met in regular Wednesday evening in Macabae T. The usual routine of business was acted. James Lewis was reported proving, also Sister Brink has received a letter from the Protective League committee was instructed to call and report at next meeting. The Legion unanimously voted to engage an orator for opening and closing the legion. Mrs. Lewis to furnish music for the special occasions.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the joint masquerade to be given by Elmhurst and Oakland legions, December 30, has secured a prize of \$100.00 prize awarded to the best sustained characters.

ber 26, which will wind up the business of the terms.

The next officers: S. K. Noe, W. Jewell, S. D. Noel, A. J. Sturgeon, A. E. Dilanthan and W. P. Nutting, with the same number of alternates, were nominated to make the next term a success.

Mountain Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting at 7 o'clock last evening for the third degree on two candidates. Last Monday evening the second degree was impressively conducted by the lodge members, assisted by interesting speeches by visitors and others, who commended the team for their good work. J. C. Smith, representative of the Odd Fellows Hall association, reported progress in regard to the erection of a new hall at the present site, which is now under consideration.

Enterprise Lodge No. 238, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 13, upon two candidates. Representatives from the various lodges of the city were invited to attend the ceremony. The first degree will be conferred upon two candidates by the joint action of North Oakland Lodge No. 401 and Enterprise Lodge No. 238. Wednesday evening, December 20, in Odd Fellows hall, will be the time for conferring the

Russia or to compel such observance of the treaty as will confer equal rights on all citizens without distinction of race or religious affiliation.

The sentiments of the club have been expressed in the following:

"Whereas, Attention has frequently been directed to the absolute disregard shown by Russia to the treaty between that country and the United States, manifested itself in many ways, through her refusal to ratify the said treaty, and her refusal on the part of Russia to grant that citizens who are Jews are entitled to the same rights as those granted by the treaty to all American citizens;

"Whereas, As American men, loyal to the government of the United States earnestly protest against such discrimination against our fellow citizens; and

"That we believe it is the duty of the rights granted to each American citizen by the constitution of the United States;

"Whereas, Continued indifference to violation of this treaty by Russia is altogether inconsistent with the principles of justice which the United States does not desire to protect, defend such of its citizens against warring nations, and especially against religious affiliation; therefore be it

YOEMEN.

The regular weekly session of Homestead No. 3616, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was held in the Institute of Wednesday evening with Foreman Harry B. Andrews in chair. Preparations have been plotted for an initial dance to be on December 27, and a whist party for lodge room for the 28th at the homestead. The Yeomen have arranged to give a dance at the close of the year meetings.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Argonauts, 3610 No. 166, Native Daughters of the Golden West, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, Mrs. Doyle; president, Dora Smith; first

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
At Athens Camp No. 457, Woodmen of the World, held an open meeting in its lodge room at Alice's Institute last Wednesday night. The attendance was splendid. Neighbor T. M. Roberson, chairman of the board of health and hygiene, was the manager of the evening session of the Order. J. A. Sands, past consul of Oakland Camp No. 94, gave an address on "The Fraternal and Social Work of the Order." The evening closed with an exhibition given by Captain Hunt of the drill team from Camp No. 94 in a fancy drill. Dr. Frank J. Youngman, a noted physician and a member of the "last." Prof. Youngman gave a tenor solo, accompanied by Prof. Leach. Prof. Leach, who has been teaching the instrumental sections. The social committee served refreshments.

president, Edith Stone; third vice president, Ross Miramon; recording secretary, Anna Lange; financial secretary, Mary Little; corresponding secretary, Alice Gammie; chairman of the committee, Alice Spillman; trustees, Parks, Mary Little and Agnes Fear-side sentinel, Anna McCarthy; sentinels, Clemence Whitcomb and George W. Hazzard. On December 7, the committee in charge predicted it will be one of the most successful fairs of the year.

The fair will open at 10 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 7, at the Parlor, No. 75, E. W., entertained about a Christmas and the mothers with a Christmas and a banquet. The tree centennial celebration will be held at the hall, Next Tuesday evening a whist tournament will be held in the hall, seventh street and Shattuck. Prizes will be distributed.

AMERICANS.

MACCABEES.
Last Monday evening Oakland Tent No. 17 received several applications for membership and conferred the second degree on five members. Sir Knights R. Elliott and C. H. Buechman of Arroyo Tent were present, and both addressed the members. A club passing contest between two teams belonging to Oakland Tent was followed by a visit to the banquet room, where refreshments were served. Next Monday night there will be whist and eucher for members.

After a short and interesting business meeting, dancing was the diversions of the evening.

TO GIVE WHIST PARTY.

Melrose Hive, No. 70, Ladies Maccabees, will give a whist party this evening, December 19, in Central hall, East Fourteenth and eighth avenues, where members are cordially invited to bring along the game.

ORDER OF OWLS.
Oakland Nest No. 1007. Order of Owls, elected the following officers at its regular meeting, December 4, and will hold public installation January 8. L. F. Ginnis, president; L. Legris, vice-president; S. S. Moore, invocator; H. Sharp, treasurer; E. L. Holden, secretary; H. Katz, warden; D. C. Mulien, monitor; J. W. McCombs, trustee; W. C. Everett, physician; W. A. Wishart, druggist; A. H. Rechin, junior past president. After the election, a banquet was served.

White Valley

MASTERPIECE

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS:
California Castle will hold a business meeting on December 13, when the members are requested to be present. There will be an election of officers and a report on the year's work. Other important matters will be discussed. The visit on Saturday evening, December 11, was a success. The contests will be held the second and fourth Mondays in every month.

TER IN ERLAND

On Wednesday evening, December 13, the Sackeum Tribe No. 62, I. O. R. M., held a whist tournament meeting in the Wigwag, 305 Fourteenth street. After the usual order of business the whist competition announced that the tournament would be held December 27. Next Wednesday evening, December 20, Deputy Grand Sachem William Jenkins will preside at a social given to the benefit of the new ritualistic work will be completed. Sachem Gould has appointed

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to the following committee to arrange the annual banquet: John De Rule, head, Merves and Frank Johnson.

Under the head of new business election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Prophet, C. E. Gaudin, L. G. Calberg; senior sagamore, Rowland; junior sagamore, Louis Matthews; trustee for long term, C. E. Gaudin; Dr. O. Hyde.

On Wednesday evening, January 3, a public raising up of the newly elected membership, has increased considerably.

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ably during the year. The class initiation of twenty new pale faces will be held on January 10, 1912. On that day they will receive the adoption degree. New year's gink jinks will be held on that occasion.

JUDAENS.

The Judaens held its annual meeting on Wednesday, December 8, when the following officers were elected: President, Ernest Eisenberg; vice-president, Charles Lewitz; treasurer, Louis Weiss; financial secretary, A. Alexander; recording secretary, H. Heilmann; lecturer, A. Miller;

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THE ART OF WEARING JEWELS.

"You Must Be An Artist to Wear Jewels with Taste"

Says Lillian Russell

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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DECORATION is an art, and according to Goethe, "Art is selection." Therefore, the woman who ornament her bodies properly, whether with costumes, jewelry, or cosmetics, must be an artist.

In other words, to be truly beautiful must be the product of an artist as well as a child of nature. In no way does a woman reveal her artistic temperament more than in the jewelry she wears. She can remind one of the first wearer of ornaments, the monkey which hung a bit of colored weed about its neck and admired itself in the pool; she can show the taste of our barbaric ancestors who wove the first string of shells and stones together and decorated their persons with them, or she can reveal the sincere artistic love of the beautiful.

The child shows the primitive instinct of the monkey, which is merely the appreciation of color, when it decorates itself with bits of bright cloth or paper. Later it reaches the barbaric stage, when it adds fantastic shape and peculiar combination of color to its ornament.

Neither the child nor the barbarian has yet added commercial value to its ornaments. That is left to the ostentation which will wear any kind or combination of gold and jewels if they show that they cost a great deal of money. The barbaric ornament always has the beauty of sincerity of purpose, even when it lacks the most refined taste, and this is more than can be said of the ostentatious jewel.

Barbarian Shows Own Preference.

From sheer lack of knowledge the barbarian must show his own preference. He takes from nature her gaudiest colors and most beautiful shapes and weaves them into ornaments for himself or those he loves best.

With the birth of civilization came the refining of the ornamentation of the body, but taste is a matter of growth in spirit as well as experience. However, personal ornaments appear to have been among the first objects on which the invention and ingenuity of man were exercised, and among the modern oriental nations we find almost every kind of personal decoration from the simple caste mark on the forehead of the Hindu to the gorgeous examples of beaten gold and silver work of the various provinces and cities of India.

These old ornaments are always beautiful, and the workmanship shows loving care and individual taste. Of much greater worth is any one of these old Egyptian pieces of hammered work, with its evidence of incising and chasing, and its combination of layers of gold plates with colored stones, the handicraft being more complete in every respect than the wretched results of the rococo of Louis XIV. or the inanities of what modern revivalists of the Anglo-Dutch school call "Queen Anne."

When we compare the extravagantly made modern jewelry with the examples from India, we are compelled to acknowledge that in spite of the sometimes inferior workmanship the oriental jeweler knew his business and carried it out with singular simplicity of method. His combinations were always harmonious and the result aimed at always achieved.

Beauty of Nature the Greatest.

He seemed to understand there is more of God's handiwork shown in the irregular pearls of a barbarian collar than in all the cut emeralds and diamonds in the world.

I had in my possession at one time an oriental bracelet of old workmanship. It was studded with rubies and strung together with pearls. I wanted to give it to a friend, and for this purpose had made at one of the largest jewelry shops in London a clasp—my order was "match it as nearly as possible." When it came to me it was most interesting to notice the difference between oriental and occidental workmanship. The clasp was beautifully made, after a pattern, but it had none of that beauty which hung around the band itself where every separate piece of gold plate had a little individuality of its own, being worked out with the care that one sees in an oriental rug. My friend, who is a connoisseur of old jewelry, was especially delighted with this bracelet because it combined the craftsmanship of both the ancient and modern goldsmiths and workers in jewels.

When you buy jewelry remember that taste is the richest jewel, that with a few grains of gold Benvenuto Cellini fashioned articles of such exquisite beauty that the worth of diamonds alone could purchase them. So, when I speak of jewelry, I do not merely mean the machine made article that can be picked up for a song anywhere, that has a sheen like a mirror, and has been formed in a die with thousands and thousands of other pieces exactly like it and which has only a momentary value.

Individuality in Jewelry Desirable.

Instead, try to buy jewelry that almost speaks—jewelry into which a loving thought has been wrought, the best work of an individual made just because he or she couldn't help making it. Perhaps that sounds queer to you, but in these days of individuality the cult has deeply rooted itself in the hearts of the craftsmen and the tiny little shop of the jewelry designer is almost sacred. And when you see these beautiful pieces of the modern craftsman's art you cannot help exclaiming, "How beautiful!" There is a passage in Proverbs which best describes it: "An ornament of grace unto thy head and chains of beauty about thy neck." These bits of handicraft are evidences of refinement which has always existed in the world and to possess them is to show that one is a lover of beauty, if you love the real beauty of jewel decoration.

Your fingers tremble when the goldsmith places before you the beautiful hand wrought gems. You catch the light in his eye and you feel that his whole life is wrapped up in each tiny piece. You know that he has studied the ideas of artists and craftsmen of long ago, for the antiquity of most of the articles of personal adornment is indisputable. From the pyramids of Egypt, the tombs of Pompeii, and the excavated dwellings of Nineveh we recover from time to time a little gold ornament, a part of a bronze or jewel curiously set, and from these the modern jeweler has made something more beautiful because it embodies the idea of the old craftsmen with the vitality of the modern workmanship.

The wearing of jewelry is one of the most important factors of the makeup of a beautiful woman's appearance. Plain women may wear more than the ordinary share of ornaments to make up for what they lack in beauty, but good taste should always be displayed.

A lovely woman should never put on many pieces of jewelry at a time, nor should they be so brilliant and beautiful as to detract from her own beauty.

Eyes' Brilliancy Dimmed by Diamonds.

No woman should wear diamond earrings, as they detract from the brilliancy of her eyes. A woman of certain type can wear a diamond at the center of her forehead, just at the edge of her hair, catching it back among her tresses with a slender gold chain. This is much more artistic and beautiful than the diamond tiaras and crowns worn by our American women of wealth. Jewels of this kind spell only ostentation. On the American head they stand for nothing but the almighty dollar. Crowns and coronets are only properly worn as an insignia of rank, and with us "rank is but the guinea's stamp."

All women love jewels, however. Indeed, a learned professor tendered the idea the other day that woman had never become quite civilized, and spoke of her admiration of gewgaws and jewelry as an illustration of it.

Women of wealth own fortunes in jewels and sometimes make most vulgar displays of them. The "horse-shoe" at the Metropolitan opera house in season is only an advertisement of the wealth of New York's society set. It does not stand for the most artistic use of jewels nor taste of the wearers.

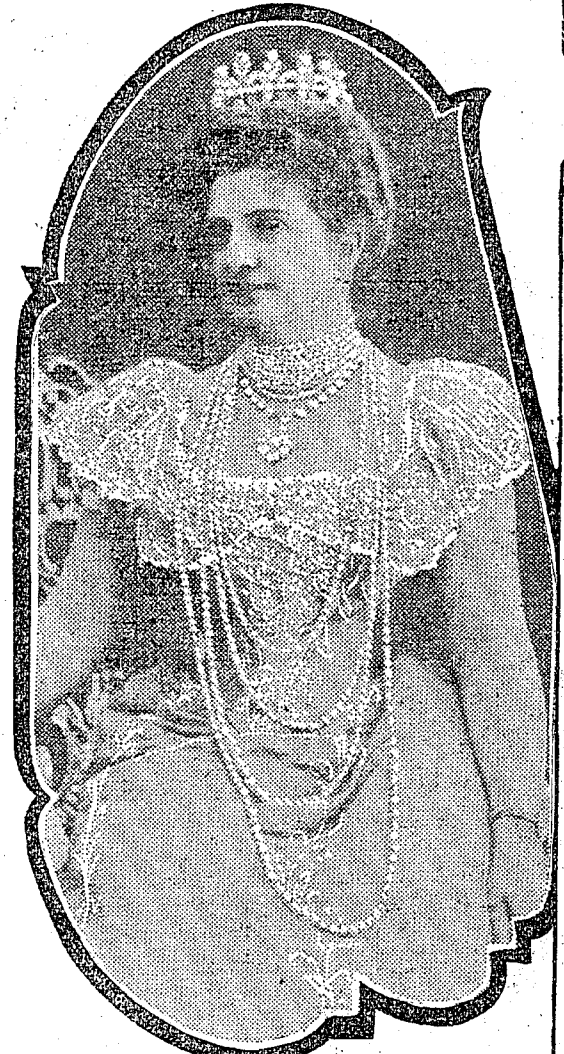
Again, when you wear jewels, be sure of their fitness to your station and environment. A string of blue



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Italian beads on the collarless throat of a 15 year old maid is more beautiful than a diamond dog collar.

Pearls Worn on All Occasions.

Pearls are becoming to almost every one, although they do not look well on old people, but until you are 60 you can wear pearls—provided your income allows it—with a feeling of their fitness.

There is another virtue in a string of pearls—it is like your great-grandmother's black silk dress—it can be worn on all occasions. Although they are the most expensive gems in the world, yet they never have the look of ostentation. For parents in affluent circumstances there is no more beautiful gift to their daughter on her birthday anniversary than a beautiful pearl. Then when she is 15 years old she will possess a splendid bit of personal ornamentation in unimpeachable taste, which will last her all her life.

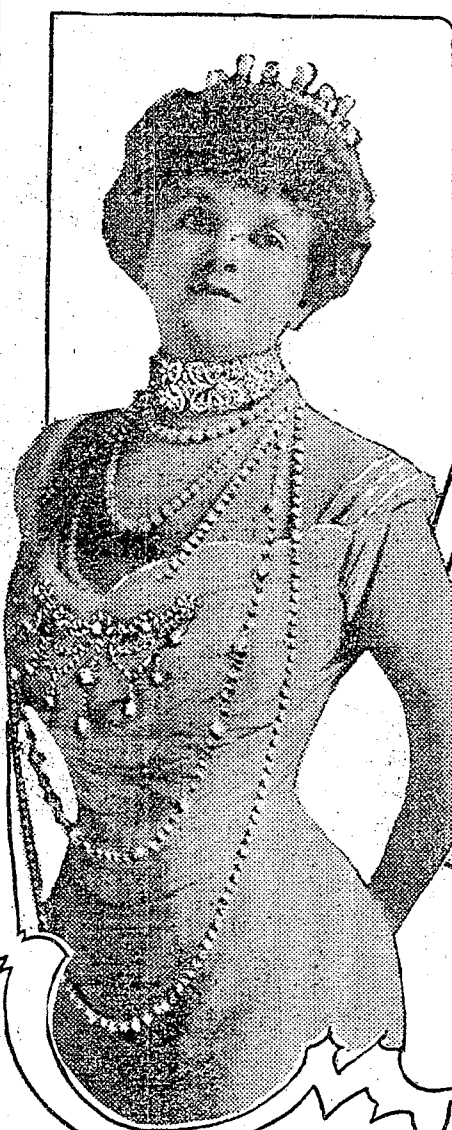
Don't wear a number of different precious stones in rings. The harmony of colors is quite as important a matter in the selection of jewels as it is in your apparel—and you must be careful not to "kill" your gowns by adding to your costumes inappropriate jewels.

Most women, however, wear jewels only in a way that marks them as walking advertisements of their husbands' prosperity. If the market goes his way he brings his wife a diamond solitaire that reminds one of a headlight.

The fastidious woman fixes her attention on one or two stones, and wears them to the exclusion of all others. Of all my rings I find myself wearing most often two—one a black and the other a white pearl. Find out what stone is most becoming to you, and then keep to it, and remember a few fine stones are a better choice than many inferior ones.

Spirit of Covetousness Aroused.

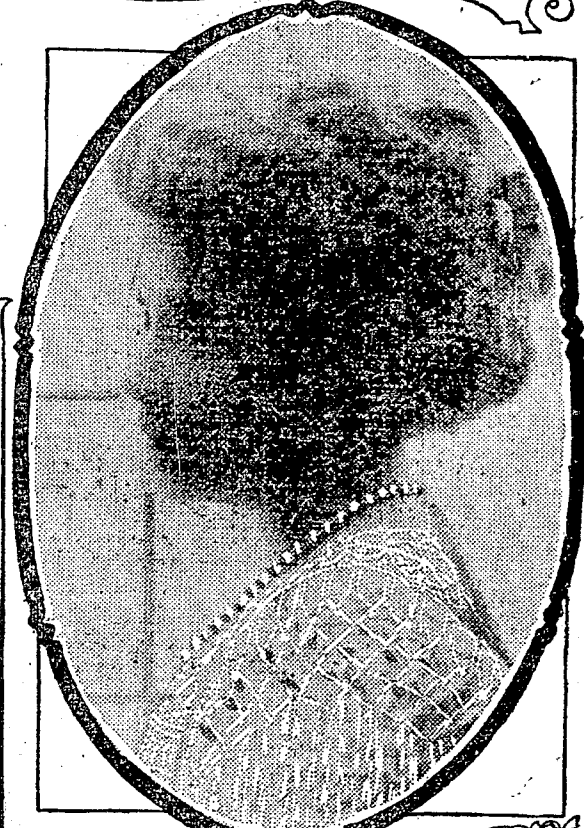
Imitation jewelry is a craze that has done much to deprave the taste of the modern woman, until some of



Mrs. George Gould Possesses a Fortune in Pearls and Diamonds.



Alexandra of England Wearing the Crown Jewels.



Mrs. William B. Leeds Whose Beautiful Pearl Necklace Has Received Much Newspaper Comment

to art, the essence of true beauty. An idea should be conveyed in the wearing of jewelry—the chain with an amulet for good luck, a heart for love, and a cross for religion.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

MRS. K.: In the case of a double chin, prevention is much easier than cure. High, tight collars always make ugly rolls of fat under the chin, and holding the head down is fatal. The following exercise is beneficial for a double chin: First throw the head back with sufficient force to put all the muscles on the stretch. Then in the same manner twist the head first to the right and then to the left. A fourth useful movement consists in thrusting out the lower jaw as far as possible and bringing back firmly the corners of the mouth, putting all the muscles under the chin on a firm stretch. After first using them the muscles of the chin might feel sore, but that shows that the muscles are getting the needed exercise.

H. E.: Of course, you know some people can use some things on their face with the greatest success, while others cannot use the thing at all. Glycerin will burn some skins, while to others it is soothing. I do not think that lanolin will cause a growth of hair on the face. I use lanolin clear on my own face. You must bear in mind that while one thing is good for one person, another cannot use it.

GRACE: To keep the nails in proper condition they should be manicured at least once a week, and every day the cuticle should be pushed back with the blunt end of an orangewood stick and polished. Never use a sharp instrument under the nails. It not

only injures the delicate surface but roughens it, and it is almost impossible to keep the nails clean. The white spots on your nails are caused from a bruise. Nothing can take the spots out. They will have to grow out. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall send you complete instructions for manicuring.

C. T.: When your hands are sore never wash them with water, but cleanse them with olive oil. The following is good for chapped hands: One ounce cocoa butter, one ounce of oil of sweet almonds, one dram of oxide of zinc, and one dram of borax. Heat the cocoa butter and oil of almonds in a bainmarie, and when thoroughly blended add the zinc and the borax. Stir until it cools.

MRS. A. B. L.: The following lotion is good for a red nose: One dram muriate of ammonia, one-half dram tannic acid, two ounces glycerin and three ounces rose water. Dissolve the muriate of ammonia and the tannic acid in the glycerin and then add the rose water. Saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with the lotion and bind on the nose nightly until a cure results. Avoid all spicy foods, rich meats, liquors, if you take them; tea and coffee, and sudden changes in temperature. Keep the ankles and feet warm. Have you ever tried the rolling method for reducing the hips? It is good and perfectly harmless. Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I shall be glad to send you the rolling exercises, and also a dietary for reducing flesh.

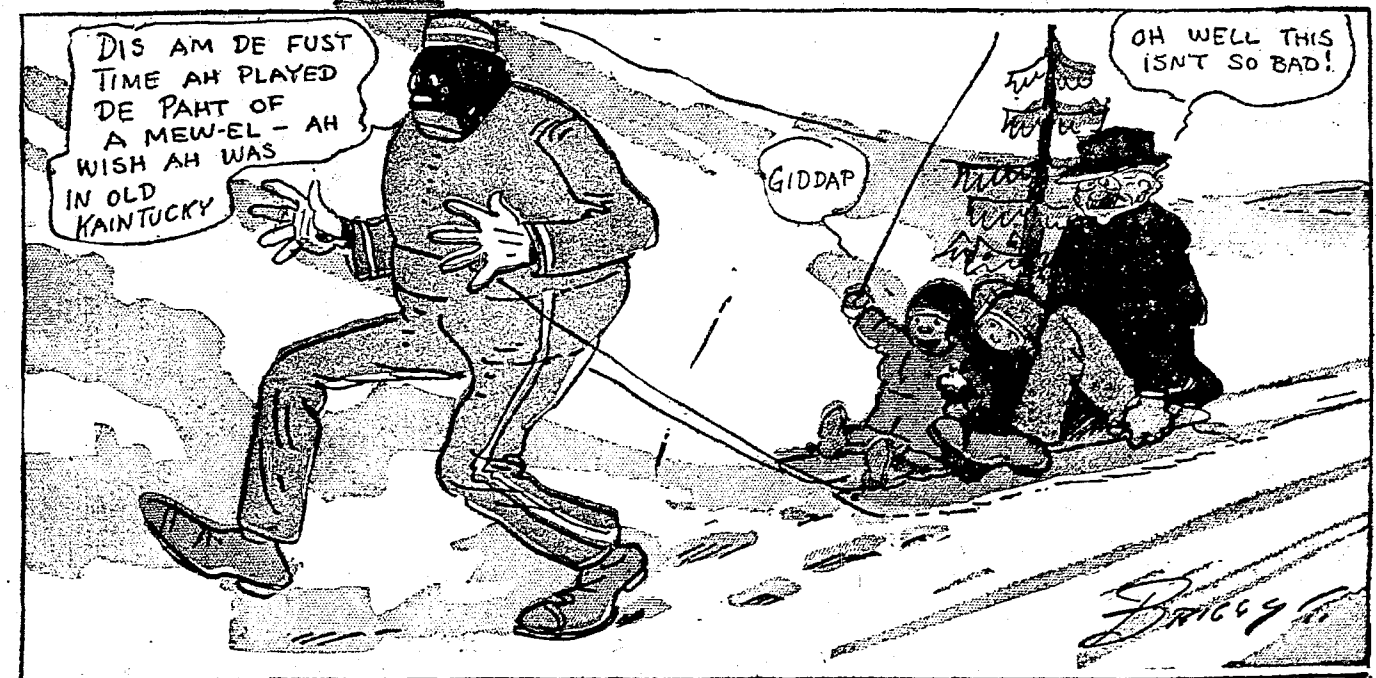
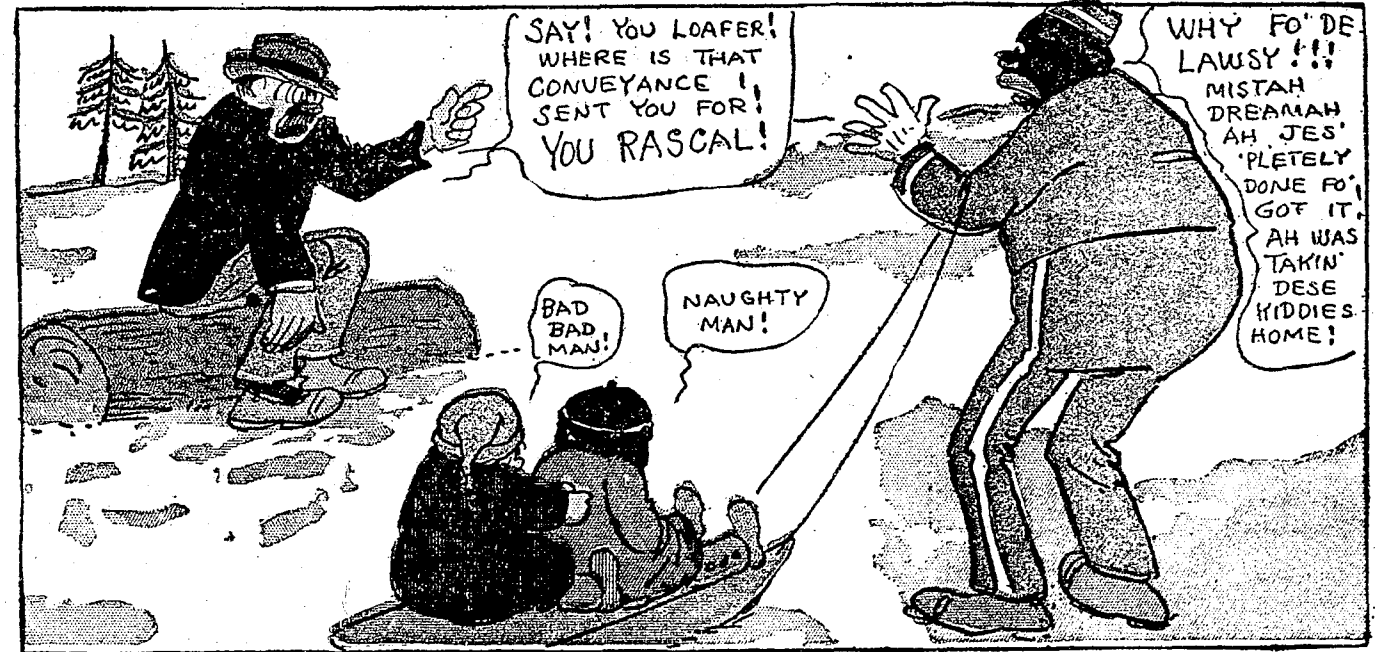
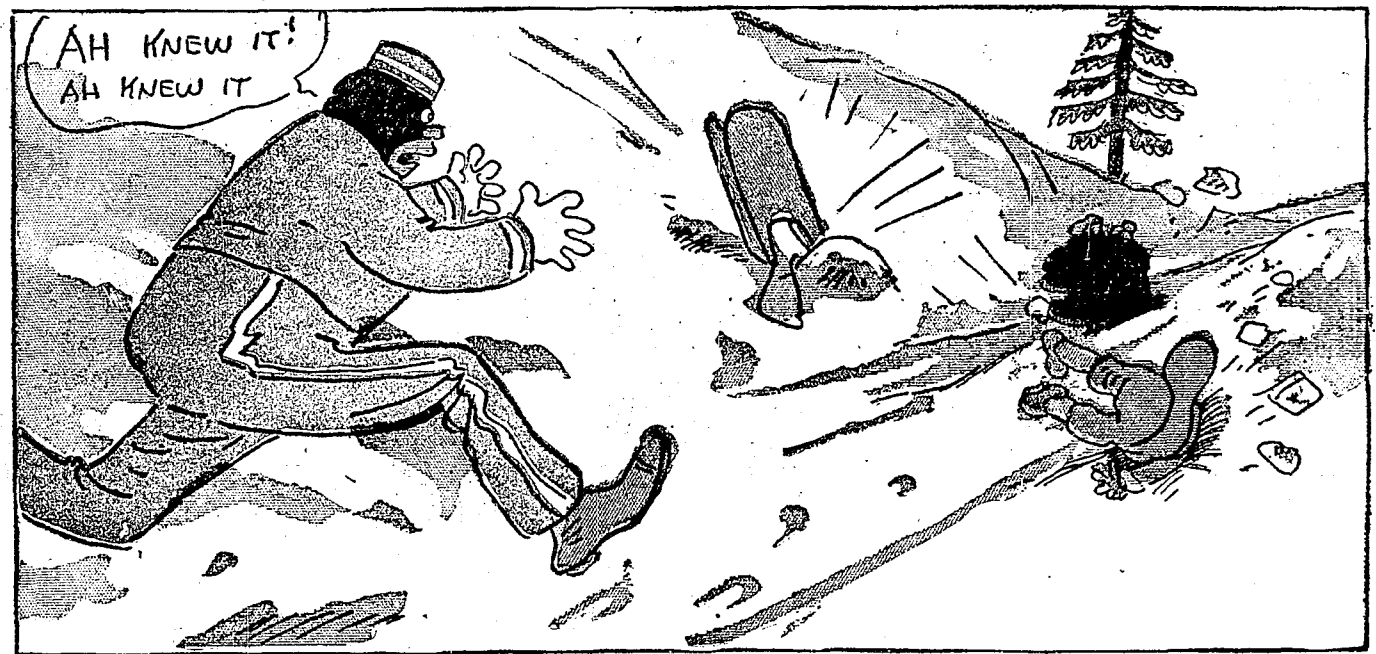
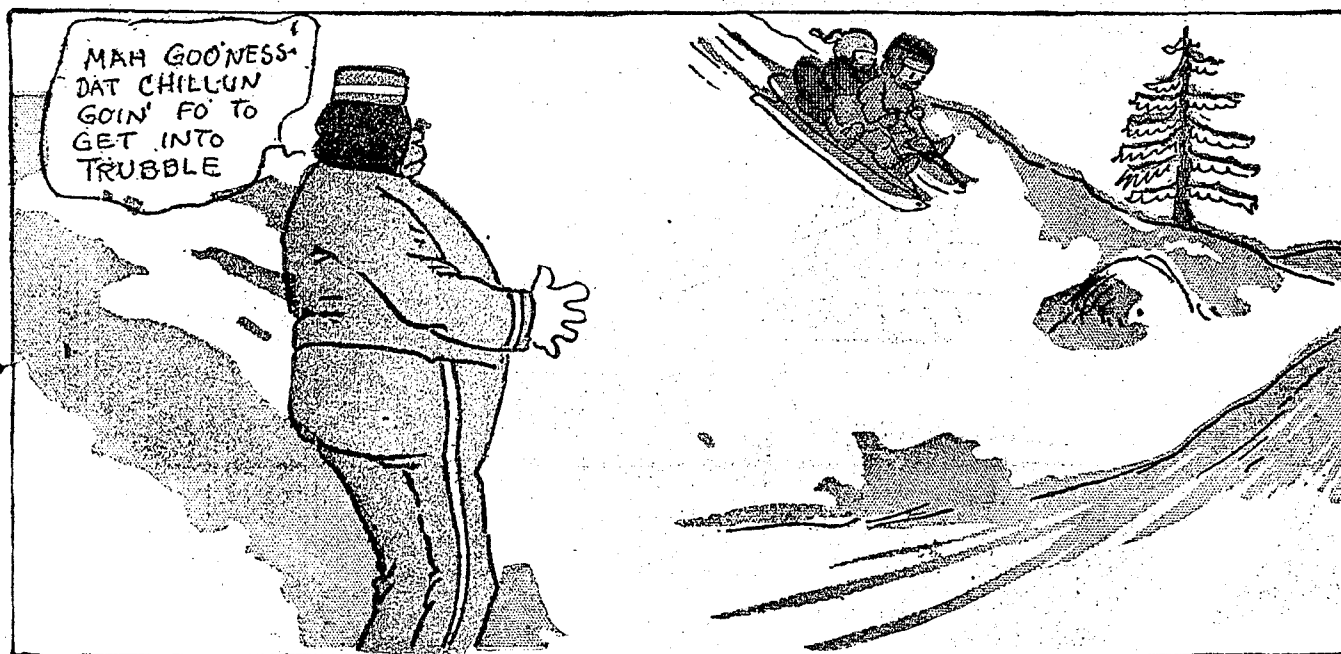
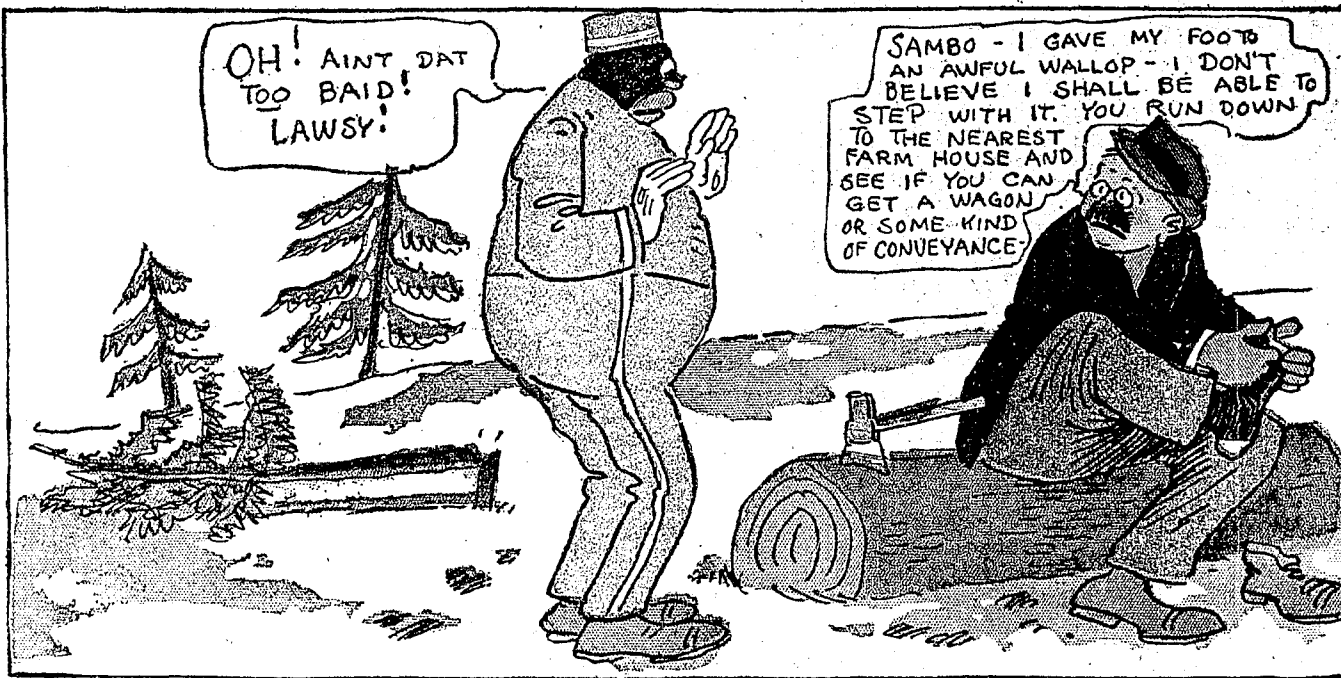
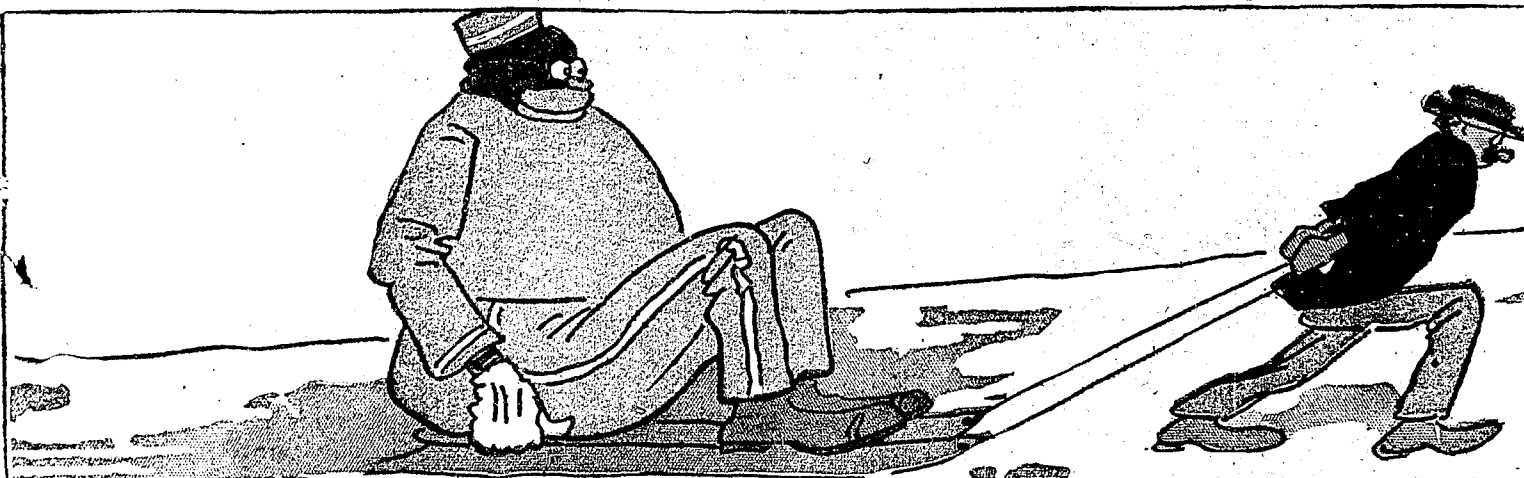
B. D.: Straining the eyes causes them to become red and inflamed. Avoid reading as you go to and fro on the trains or street cars. Nothing can be better for tired eyes than to bathe them in a good soothing wash. If you care for it, write me a note inclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I shall send you formula for an excellent eye wash, and also strengthening exercises for the eyes. By using the exercises and the wash for a couple of weeks you will notice a difference in your eyes. They will become stronger and brighter and will do their work better.

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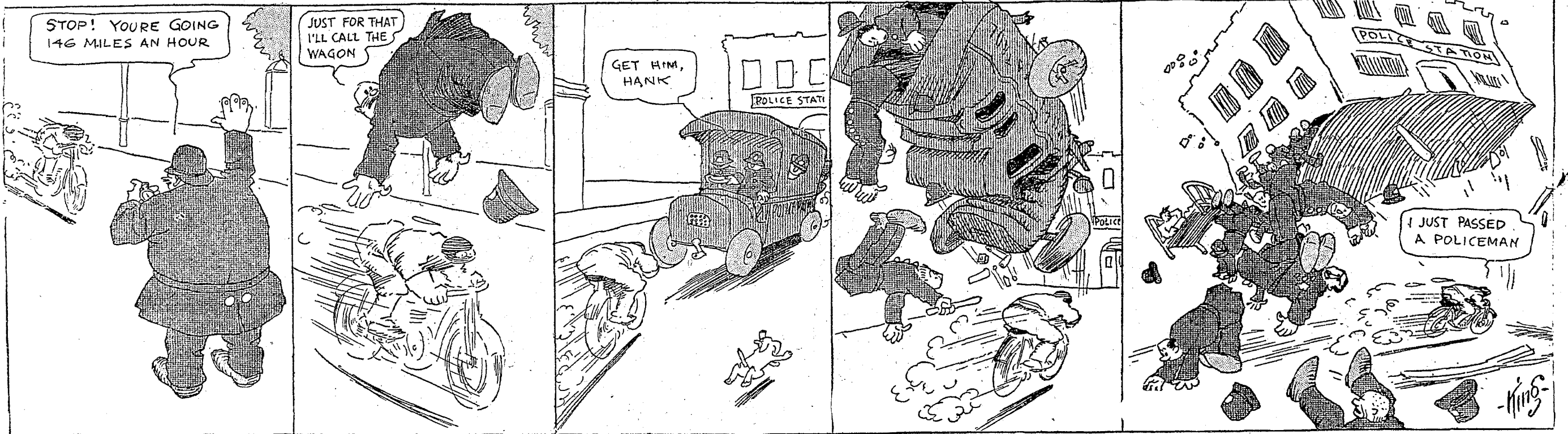
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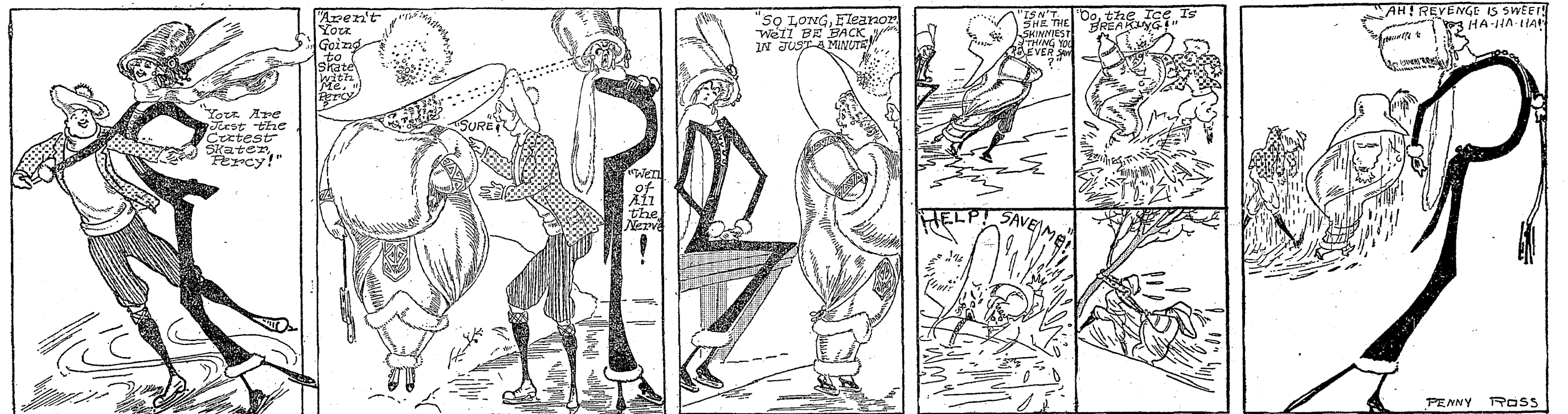
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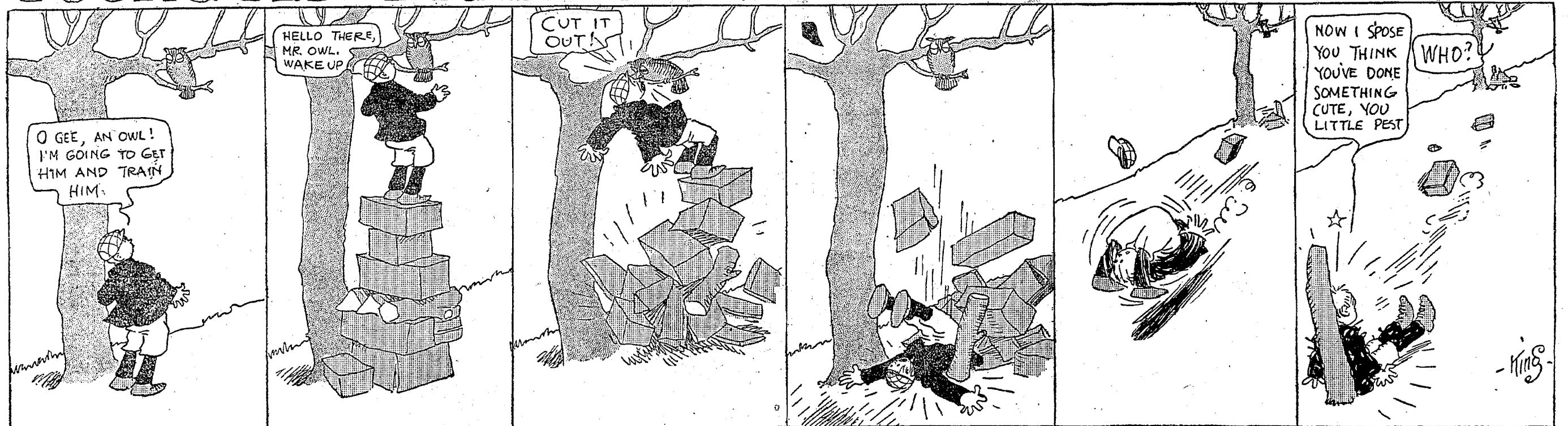
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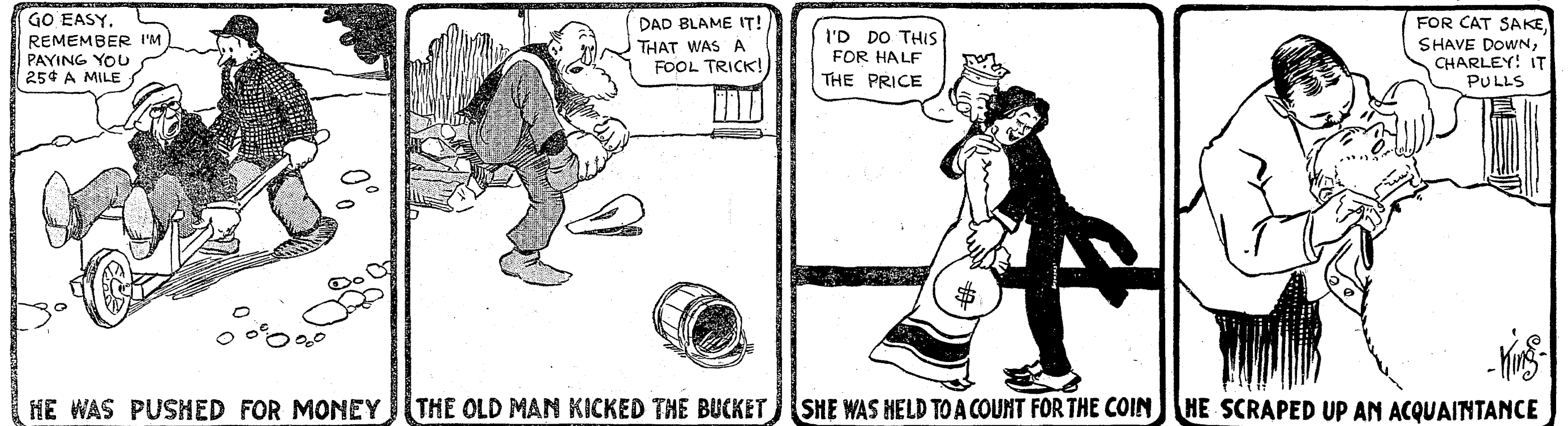
MRS. STOUT AND MISS LEAN GO SKATING WITH PERCY CLAUDE



YOUNG TEDDY ALMOST KIDNAPS SLEEPY MR. OWL.



HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



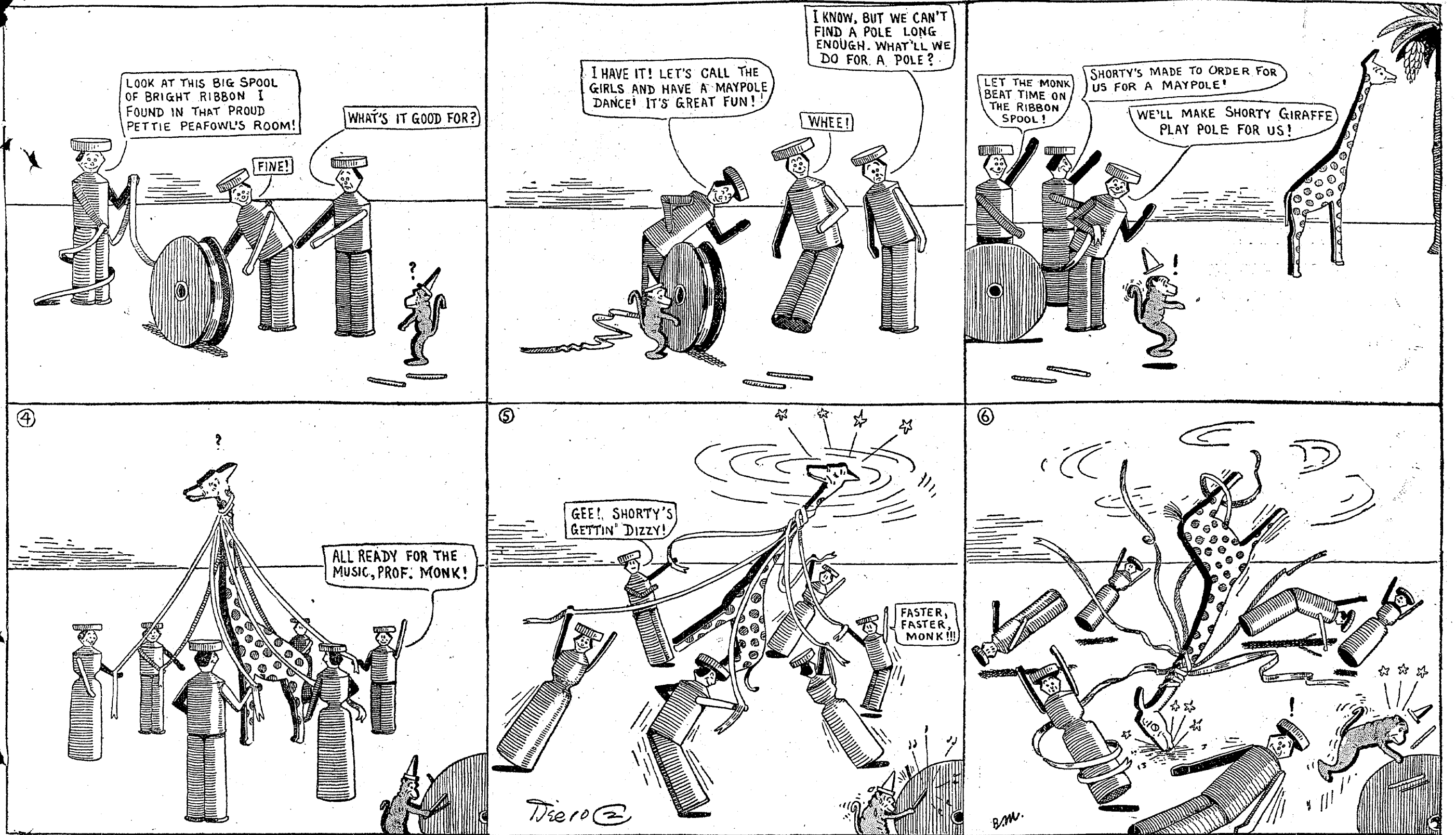
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THE OLD MAN KICKED THE BUCKET

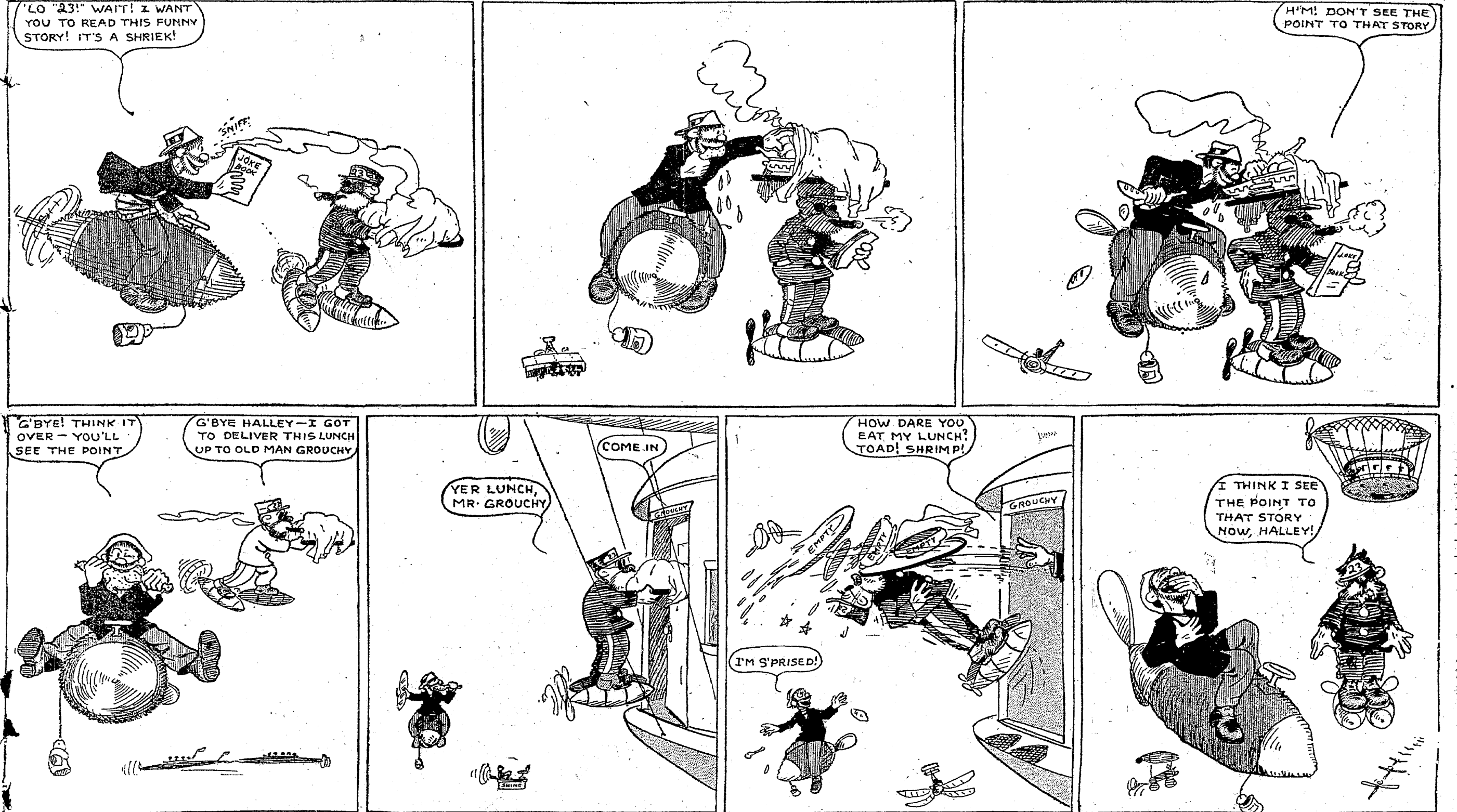
SHE WAS HELD TO A COUNT FOR THE COIN

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THE TUMBLERS' ADVENTURES ON MOUNT ARARAT. BY Ben McCutcheon

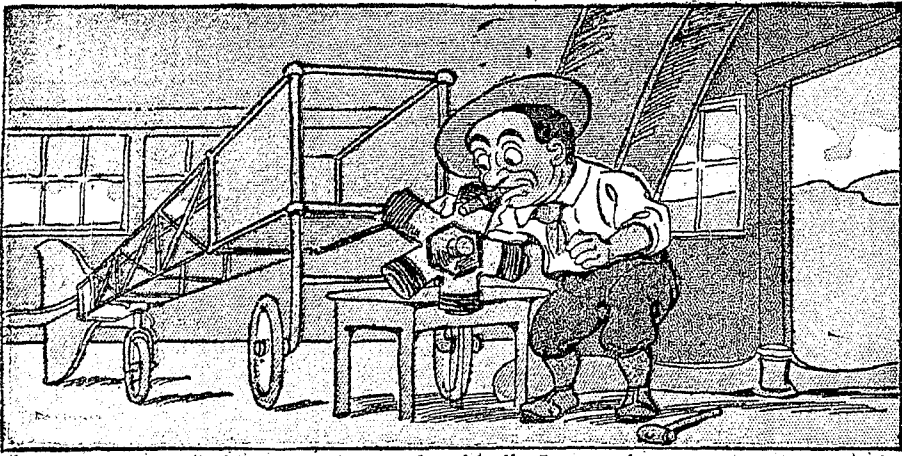


UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY

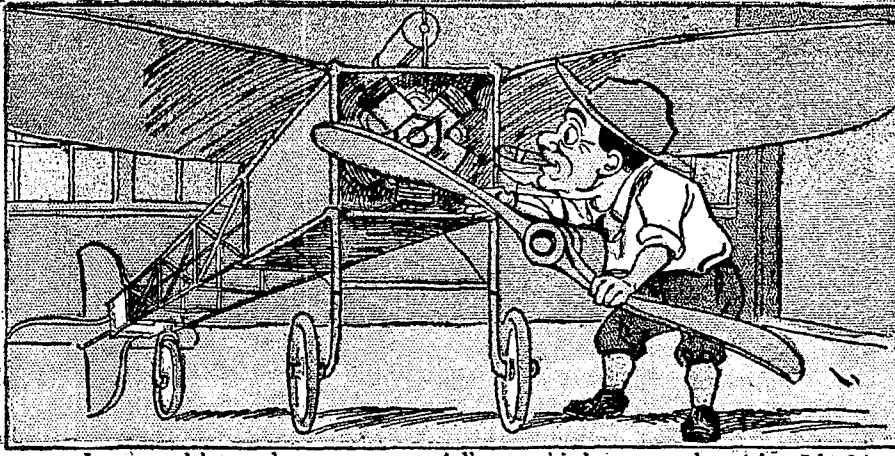


OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES.

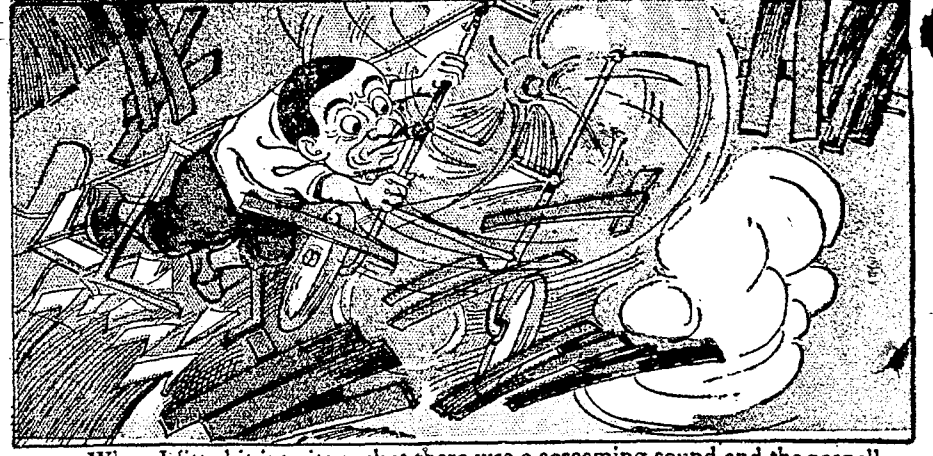
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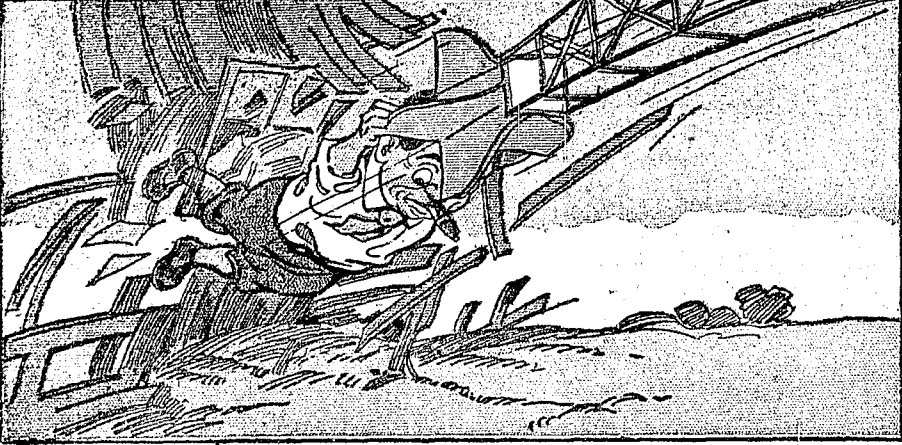
The first airship I ever invented and built, I remember, gave me a great deal of trouble—so much trouble, in fact, that I waited a long time before attempting to construct another one. But I stood back and admired this one when I had finished it.



It reposed in my hangar as gracefully as a bird on a perch. After I had installed the engine I picked up the propeller and started to adjust it in its proper place. It was a light thing, but when I adjusted it something was wrong, as you will see.



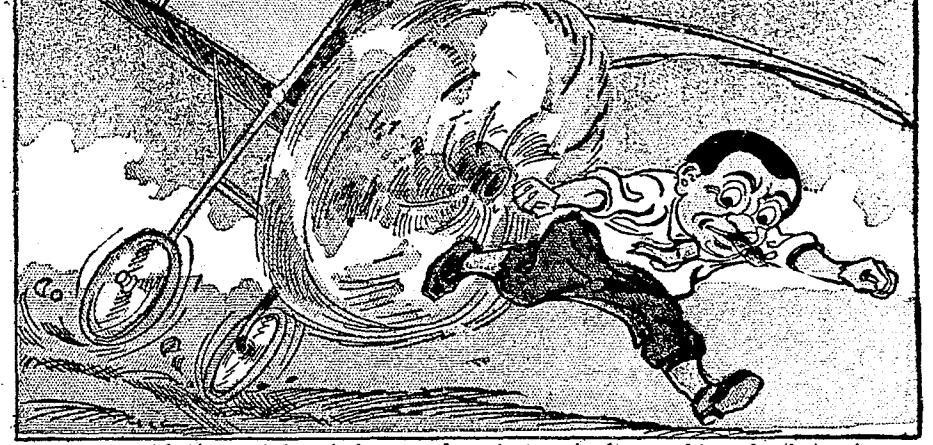
When I fitted it into its socket there was a screaming sound and the propeller swung with lightning like rapidity, so fast that it resembled a filmy wheel. I jumped on the machine, but it flashed through the hangar, ripping things up and splintering the wood.



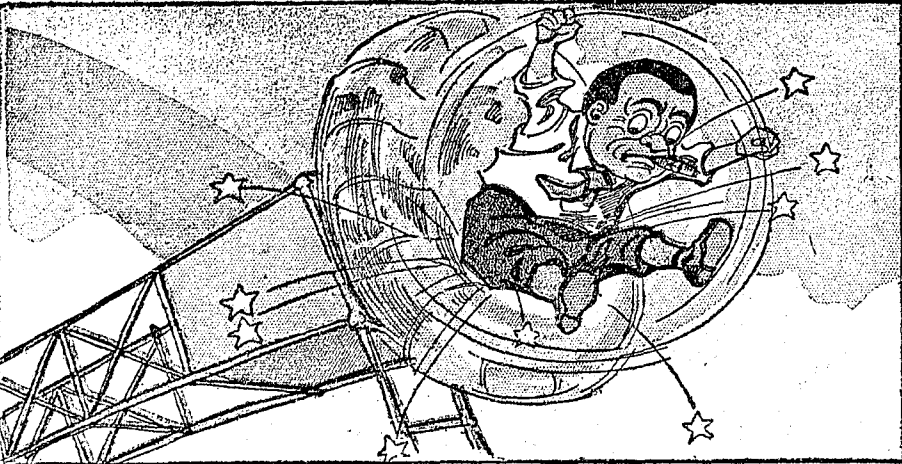
Through the door the machine flew, I hanging onto it like grim death. Around me in the air as it floated up, were millions of bits of wood, representing the complete demolition of my hangar. Through the air it flew, carrying me wherever its sweet will wished.



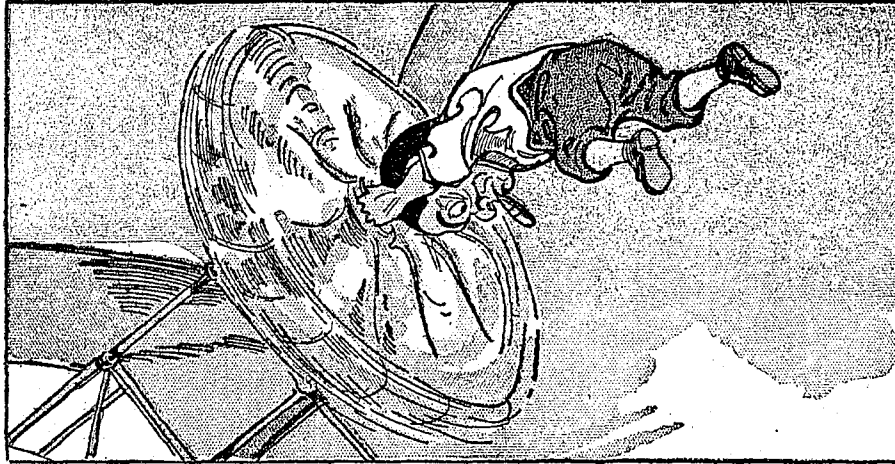
As we flew over a tree I clung to the machine with one hand and grabbed the tree with the other. So fast was the machine going at this time that as I clutched the branches the tree came up, roots and all, only serving to swerve the machine but slightly.



But with the weight of the tree hanging to it the machine slowly sank to earth, the propeller, however, buzzing angrily. I had loosened my hold on it and had got around in front of it when it suddenly gave chase as I scooted across the open prairie.



After chasing me several miles the machine took it into its head to ascend again. I had become tangled up in the rigging and necessarily went up with it. The propeller buffeted me about unmercifully as we went up a matter of some nine thousand miles or so.



No machine could treat me so discourteously, I argued, and therefore swung about and grasped the propeller with both hands. It buzzed even more swiftly than it ever had, fought back with almost human intelligence, and then plunged into a hardwood forest.



This was Old Ben Bornstein's forest, and Ben had worried for months over the fact it would cost him a heap of money to have the trees cut down. The machine plunged through the great forest, however, and in five minutes there wasn't a tree left standing.

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD SAID "SATAN BEHIND ME" BUT IT DIDN'T WORK

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"Well, Mamma, you see it was this way! I was just walking through the kitchen, 'n' the cook wasn't there 'n' a dandy new cake was, 'n'—"



"MY MA SAYS 'NO NO'!"

"Aw! Come On!"

"the Cake Tried to Tempt Me, b-but I Said 'Satan! Behind Me!' Cause I knew I'd Git a Lickin' if I Did, 'n' I Went Right Out 'n' Sat Down!"



"'n' I Kept Worryin' 'bout the Cat 'n' Git Up on the Table 'n' Eat the Cake All Up!"



"Oh, You Kiddo!"

"'n' I Sneaked Out to See if That Cake Was Safe, 'n' the Cake Made Googly Eyes at Me, 'n' 'n' I-I-I Giggled, 'n'—"



"'n' the Cake Snickered 'n' Came Right Over to Where I Was, 'n' Set Down, 'n' I Said 'I don't want it!'"



"'n' the Cake Said 'He'd Git Mad at Me if I Didn't Take Just a Little Twenty-Twenty Bite—' 'n' 'n' I Did, 'n'—"



"'n' We Waz Havin' the LOVELLEST Time, When—"



"the Cook Came in, 'n' She Didn't Believe a Word I Said, 'n' She Said I Was a FIBBER, 'n' 'n' 'n' She Spanked Me!"



"I Won't Do It Again, Mamma, if You Won't Spank Me!"

ROSS

JURY SUMMONS TVEITMOE

WAGON AND STATE WILL
AUTO IN
CRASH

Machine of W. E. Hyde Collides With Another Vehicle on Twelfth-Street Dam

Father Is Hurt, but Children With Him Escape From Being Seriously Injured

While riding across the Twelfth street dam in an automobile last evening about six o'clock, W. E. Hyde, a contractor living at 1567 Seventh avenue, collided with a team and lumber wagon with the result that his machine was wrecked and he sustained a broken right arm and a broken rib. With Hyde at the time were his three children, a boy and twins. None of them was hurt in the crash, but they were badly shaken up by the impact.

Hyde was taken to the Oakland Central hospital and his injuries were dressed by his brother, Dr. O. C. Hyde. The auto in which the father and children were riding was a five-passenger car. The children were in the rear seat.

That the team was traveling without lights was the statement of Hyde. He declared that he was proceeding along Twelfth street, across the dam, at a moderate rate of speed and that he encountered the wagon suddenly. He was unable to turn to the side, he said, and struck the wagon side-wise. He was thrown from the machine and in the fall received his injuries. The children were not precipitated to the pavement. The driver of the team proceeded without disclosing his identity and the police were unable to locate him after the accident.

Alamedan Wants to
Have Haunted House

Sends All the Way to London for Extra Choice Ghost for His Home.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—David Devant, the St. George's Hall magician, who let drop a bombshell when he was asked to supply ghosts for country house Christmas parties, has brought something akin to a nest of hornets about his head. Letters have simply snowed down him.

One of the best comes from an American, who wants a ghost to haunt his new mansion in Alameda, Cal.

"And you," he writes, "I have no use for one of those back-number deadheads that most men about corridors. I want a live thing in ghosts that can make good with some real interesting stunts—something that will make talk."

"By the way, will there be any difficulties about expelling the ghosts? I am dead against paying any tariff charges at New York. Do you think the custom house boys will be cute enough to nail me by classifying it under the head of 'spirits, alcoholic or otherwise'?"

Durbar One of Most
Gorgeous in History

King Had 42 Autos; 60 Miles of Railroad Laid; 200,000,000 Present.

DONDON, Dec. 16.—King George has 42 automobiles with him in India. Many of them contain gold fittings.

The 24 state of the King's proclamation cost the English people \$2400.

Sixty miles of railroads had to be laid for the Durbar, at a cost of \$500,000.

More than 200,000,000 native Indians heard the King's proclamation read in all parts of the empire.

More than \$250,000 worth of fireworks will be burned in India tonight. Four thousand musicians furnished the music for the Durbar.

George and Mary were acclaimed on the site of the bloodiest encounter of the mutiny of 1857.

The price for a large city than she would in her own home village of Sandaul, near here. She has been away from Sandaul for the past ten days.

Mrs. Patterson Visits
Sister in Cincinnati

Woman Recently Acquitted of Murder Says She Can Rest Better in City.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who has been hiding, has been discovered. Her parents say that she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge, in Cincinnati. Investigation there proves this to be correct. She says she has been in a larger city than she would in her own home village of Sandaul, near here. She has been away from Sandaul for the past ten days.

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No, Not Stage Money—at Least Miss Goodrich's Lawyer Says Not

Near-Millionaire to Return to the Stage, but She Will Not Marry

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Any stranger to the ways of legislation, standing in the lobby of the senate chamber at 4:05 p. m., would never have dreamed that the upper house of California's legislature was passing a public utilities act, which creates a new era in the commercial life of California and is undoubtedly the most momentous piece of law of a generation. In a slack Saturday afternoon, when all but twenty-three of the senators had slipped out of town for an over-Sunday rest, half a dozen minor measures were disposed of while members smoked and read the afternoon papers. That Chief Clerk Parrish, going down the daily file, read out: "Assembly Bill No. 1, by Mr. Sutherland. An act to provide for the organization of the railroad commission."

MEASURE QUICKLY ENACTED. There was a barely perceptible lifting of heads and pause in the murmur of subdued conversation. A few minutes discussion that amounted to nothing followed. Senator Curtin raised his last of the past against the bill, but said he would vote for it. The roll was called. President Wallace announced: "Ayes 23, noes none," and the public utilities act stood ready for the pen of Governor Johnson.

Only one man in the senate chamber showed any sign of excitement during the five or ten minutes the public utilities act was up. Back in the horse-shoe of visitors seated under the pillars was Max Thelen, attorney for the railroad commission, who spent months in studying public utility legislation in the east, weeks of night and day work in drafting the measure and had been telling with Assemblyman Sutherland and Senator Burnett, the introducers of the bill, twelve and fourteen hours a day, perfecting the measure since its introduction.

FEELER OPPOSITION SHOWN. A last stand against the bill that roused a little friction was made yesterday by what the friends of the bill declare was the activity of the United Railroads of San Francisco. When Senator Wright introduced the bill, he had been told by the commission of bonds authorized but not issued, was up. Senator Cassidy, who is employed by the United Railroads, when the legislature is not in session, accomplished a bit of energetic lobbying and rounded up twelve votes. Benham, Mills, Cassidy, Curtin, Finn, Hare, Hurd, and Julian, all voted against the bill, and Wright voted for it.

The act places under the control of the railroad commission all public utilities in the state except such municipal utilities as the people shall vote to retain command of. When the governor has appointed the two additional members of the commission it will be the greatest signal power in California government next to the governor, the legislature and the higher courts.

Those who were present to vote for it today were Senators Avey, Bell, Boynton, Burnett, Caminetti, Campbell, Curtis, Curtin, Gales, Hewitt, Holloman, Hurd, Julliere, Leach, Mills, Matrinelli, Regan, Roseberry, Sanborn, Shanahan, Strobridge, Thompson and Wright.

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT. Governor Johnson issued a statement regarding it today in which he said:

"The passage of the public utilities bill is the culmination of the extraordinary labor which has been devoted to the matter of public regulation for the last year. The state will now be in the hands of the people."

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Plan Christmas Tree
For Miners' Children

Orphans of Men Who Died in the Briceville Mine Are Objects of Appeal From Teachers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Fire in Crook Mountain mine today again prevented progress in the rescue of the bodies. A call for firefighters from neighboring mines has met with a generous response.

The school teachers of Briceville are planning a big Christmas tree for the 150 orphans of dead miners for next Saturday and make an appeal for money and toys to all children who would like to help the unfortunate little ones in Briceville. Today was payday at the mines and some of the widows of the dead miners fainted as they drew the last pay checks of their dead husbands' labor. But seventy-one of the 100 miners have thus far been accounted for.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edna Goodrich's attorney, Herman L. Roth, announced today that a settlement had been reached with Nat Goodwin, whose third wife she was, and that in lieu of what he pledged to her before marriage Mr. Goodwin compromised with: Cash to the amount of \$115,000. Roth stated to the value of \$500,000. Total, \$615,000.

"This amount," said Roth, "represents about one-third of Mr. Goodwin's possessions." He had been supposed that Goodwin's possessions were largely stock in mines of problematical value. He was once a partner in Scheffels & Co., now suffering prosecution at the hands of the Department of Justice for using the mails to transport their "wild cats" and plunging into adventures with other people's money.

According to Roth, there were no adventures with Goodwin's money. He turned it into standard bonds and San Francisco and Los Angeles real estate and deposits in bank. "What will Edna Goodrich do now that she is half a millionaire?" Roth was asked. "She tells me," answered he, "that she will return to work on the stage. Within three weeks she will be playing again. For some time she has been negotiating with different managers while living in retirement with her mother. She is not intending to marry a nobleman or anybody else, as reported."

"And this \$615,000 is not stage money?" "The goods," declared Roth earnestly.

No Danger of Duel,
Says Lovely Actress

Kitty Gordon Denies That Her Austrian Fiance Will Fight Her British Husband.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Kitty Gordon, considered by many the most beautiful actress on the stage, denied today that there was any prospect of a duel being fought between her husband, Captain Henry Beresford, brother of Lord Deedes, and Count Maurice de Fries of Austria, her fiance, because they have already fought one.

Miss Gordon stated there is no truth in the report of a reconciliation with her husband. She said the duel between Captain Beresford and Count De Fries took place something more than a year ago in Paris. At the time it was all hushed up. Captain Beresford said something in the Count's presence in London which the latter did not like. He demanded an apology, which was not forthcoming, and the challenge followed. They fought with rapier and Beresford was considerably scratched about the face.

Unidentified Man's
Body Is Discovered

Remains Clad Only in Trousers and Shoes Are Found in the Bay.

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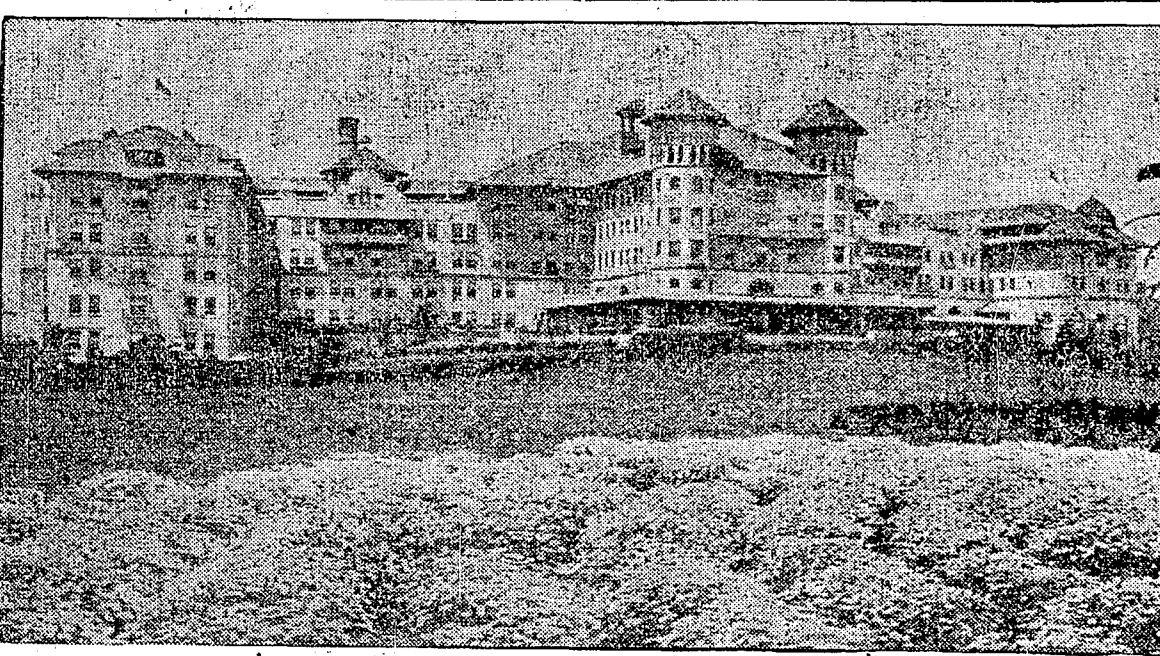
21 Years More' to
Hide Ages of Women

Assembly Passes Bill Giving the Fair Sex Chance to Conceal Exact Truth.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—A kind-hearted assembly passed with only one dissenting vote today a new uniform law of registration of voters that permits men, as well as women, to conceal their age beyond declaring that they are 21 years of age or more. Assemblyman Young of Berkeley advocated the measure.

"This has not been done especially out of consideration to the women who got woman's suffrage in California," said Young, "because I think they are willing to take the bitter with the sweet in this new order of things. But there is a large class of working women who would be at a disadvantage if their ages are known. It is their business to keep and look as young as possible. They compose the best female voting constituency and we might lose their votes if they were compelled to tell their age."

The senate committee to which the bill has been transferred has already declared in favor of the giving of exact ages, but Young has declared that he will make a strong plea for his measure before them.

\$100,000 FIRE IN HOTEL POTTER ANNEX
MAIDS INJURED LEAPING FROM WINDOWS

The famous Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara which was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire yesterday which destroyed the Main Annex.

FEARS LURKING
ABOUT CAPITOL
OVER BILL

Reapportionment Bogey Man and Everybody Is On Qui Vive

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Reapportionment is concluding a week of mighty activity in both houses by a week-end rest, and outside of a little formality of attention on the floor and in the committee of the Assembly, the monstrous problem was left alone for the day and will rest tomorrow. There was, however, a sudden springing up on all hands of rumors and alarms.

Some said that Senator Thompson had held dark converse with the cowhide caucus chiefs and consented to the reduction of San Francisco to thirteen and seven. It was said that Bohnett, floor leader and arch-conspirator of the country-club, had made a secret pact with the San Francisco delegation that is here to fight the Finn arrangement of interior city lines. Another rumor was that Los Angeles had gone in with the country caucus to job San Francisco. Investigation dispelled the mists of dark report in almost all cases.

DEEPER INTO DEADLOCK.

It appears now that the Legislature is getting deeper into deadlock. Senator Thompson said unequivocally today that he would stand for fourteen and seven for San Francisco and sixteen and eight for Los Angeles.

The Thompson bill was reported out of the Assembly reapportionment committee without recommendation this morning. If the Assembly wished it could bludgeon the Thompson bill to violent death in a jiffy. But the progressives want reapportionment and the Senate would probably promptly retaliate by a quick guillotine of the cowhide bill which is now before it, and that would end reapportionment. Instead each house will amend the other's bill by a sweeping amendment which will substitute its own measure. The whole thing is bound to be thrown into free conference and it is generally thought the sooner the better, for then will come the real tugging on the ropes.

Girl Steps Into Shaft of
Elevator; Falls 3 Stories

Assembly Passes Bill Giving the Fair Sex Chance to Conceal Exact Truth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Helen Hunt, the 15-year-old daughter of Robert Hunt, city editor of the Chronicle, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon at the Chronicle building. The girl had been to visit her father on the third floor and he had accompanied her to the elevator. She was about to go to the seventh floor and had signaled the car to stop. The automatic door opened and, believing that the elevator was at the landing she stepped in and fell to the basement below. When she was picked up she was in an unconscious condition and at a late hour tonight had not regained consciousness. The harbor ambulance was summoned and conveyed her to the McAllister hospital. She is suffering from internal injuries. The operator of the car, Enrico Vaccaro, was arrested and at the city prison was charged with battery.

Special Session to Date
Has Cost the State \$7522

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—According to figures compiled by Controller A. B. Nye, the assembly has spent up to date \$7522.50, having a balance of \$231.50, and is spending at the rate of \$191.50 a day. The senate has spent \$2754 and has a balance of \$245.50 and is spending at the rate of \$208.50 a day.

Flames for a Time Threaten Destruction of the Entire Building

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—A fire caused by exploding gasoline in the laundry destroyed the main annex to the Hotel Potter late this afternoon.

The flames were got under control at 4 p. m., after causing damage to the extent of \$100,000. All the guests escaped, but many of them lost all their effects. Five maids jumped from windows, three of them sustaining broken ankles and all were badly bruised and shaken up by the twenty-foot drop. For a time the hotel proper was threatened and it was only saved after a hard struggle on the part of hotel employees and firemen.

SEVERAL PERISH WHEN
LODGING HOUSE BURNS

Firemen Hear Screams of the Dying as They Battle to Check Flames

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—With a four-story building at 568 Walnut street, in the heart of the wholesale district occupied by the Wellington hotel, a second-story lodging house, and two auction furniture companies, gutted by a fire that started shortly before midnight, everything indicated at 2 o'clock that a number of persons had perished. "It is impossible to estimate the number of deaths," Mrs. M. A. Whitney, proprietress of the hotel, said there were seventy-four guests at 11 o'clock. The register and other records were destroyed and there will be no way of accounting for the missing. In twenty minutes after the alarm was sounded the entire structure was ablaze.

33 Meet Instant Death in
Violent Temblor in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—The greater part of Mexico has been shaken by an earthquake which is known early this evening to have cost 33 lives and caused damage to property \$200,000.

Telegrams reporting damage by the temors have been received from Merida, Tapachula, Guadalupe, Cudacan, Guaymas, Tampico, Vera Cruz, Iguala and Pachuca. The volcano of Orizaba, which has been silent for more than 300 years, is smoking heavily and belching sand and boulders which are falling hot in all towns within a radius of 20 miles. The quake was accompanied by a cloudburst at Taxco, resulting in the death of five persons by drowning.

"Mrs. F. R. Chenoweth, wife of an American physician practicing here, died from shock."

"The prisoners in the local jail revolted during the earthquake and the guards fired several shots before they were able to quell the rioting."

"Carmela and Lapaz report a great tidal wave, which swept into the two towns and caused great damage."

"The holy well at the Shrine of Guadalupe has been emitting hot water since the shock."

"The shock occurred at 12:39 o'clock and lasted two minutes. Thousands of people rushed to the streets and knelt in prayer."

Tveitmoe Greeted
by Labor Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Olaf Tveitmoe and Anton Johansen were met at the Oakland mole by a delegation of San Francisco labor leaders. The reception party was in charge of J. B. Bowen, who has been acting secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council during Tveitmoe's absence. In the party were A. C. Gillson, secretary to Tveitmoe; A. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, of which Tveitmoe is president; Francis Drake, a contributor to "Organized Labor," edited by Tveitmoe; William Cole, an organizer for the Building Trades Council, and Eric B. Morton, publisher of "Freedom."

The receiving party reached the Oakland mole shortly after 5 p. m. The Overland Limited was 4 hours

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SUBPENA IS
SERVED ON
JOHANSEN

Exclusion League President and Labor Leader Are Ordered Before Grand Jurors

Detective Rides in Train With San Franciscans All Way From the East

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Just as they alighted from the Overland Limited for a brief constitutional in the Southern Pacific depot this afternoon, Olaf Tveitmoe, president of the Asiatic Exclusion League, and Anton Johansen of the State Building Trades Council of San Francisco, were subpoenaed to appear before the United States federal grand jury in Los Angeles.

The subpoenas served by Elmo Warner, deputy United States marshal, commanded the two labor leaders to appear "forthwith" before the federal grand jury.

MEET LABOR LEADERS.

Warner was accompanied by Special Agent A. J. O'Brien of the Southern Pacific. The official had previous information that Tveitmoe and Johansen occupied a compartment in the car "Bassano," about the middle of the train. As it pulled in at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon, Warner and O'Brien were preparing to board the car when the labor leaders stepped off.

The first subpoena was given to Tveitmoe, who read it carefully when shown it in his pocket. Johansen gave his subpoena a casual glance.

After the service of the subpoenas, Tveitmoe and Johansen chatted unconcernedly with members of a group that gathered around them. Tveitmoe was dressed in dark clothes while his companion wore a light suit. Both wore traveling caps.

TO GO NEXT WEEK.

To the question, "Will you go to Los Angeles before the grand jury," Tveitmoe replied it carefully when shown it in his pocket. Johansen gave his subpoena a casual glance.

"I will go there some time," and, after a pause, he added, "next week." Neither expressed any surprise at the serving of the subpoenas. They followed the way west by detectives.

On the way down from Reno, Tveitmoe made the statement on the train that he had nothing to fear in returning to California.

Deputy Marshal Warner did not accompany Tveitmoe and Johansen to San Francisco.

DECLARE INNOCENCE.

While the train which was bearing them homeward from the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., was resting at Sacramento, the two union labor officials declared their innocence of all dynamiting work, and expressed their readiness to appear before the federal grand jury to testify to the fact.

They had no criminal record, and the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and stated that they never had met J. B. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in connection with the destruction of the Times. Tveitmoe said that he had never met Orin E. McNamara, who confessed to having dynamited not only the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, but many other industrial structures in various parts of the United States. As to his acquaintance with John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to participation in the destruction of the Llewellyn Iron Works, Tveitmoe said that he had met him only at labor conventions, but never in any portion of California. He added that he never had any social or business intercourse with J. J. McNamara.

Johansen said that he had met John J. McNamara only in the county jail at Los Angeles.

DENOUNCES SUMMONS.

Tveitmoe denounced the summons issued against him by the federal grand jury as an effort to place him and other union men in the union labor movement in a bad light.

He said he deplored the means of destruction adopted by the McNamara brothers as being a great setback to organized labor. But the crimes of the McNamara brothers, he said, would be forgotten, and industrial unionism would succeed in spite of the foolhardy feats of which the McNamaras were guilty.

Tveitmoe Greeted
by Labor Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Olaf Tveitmoe and Anton Johansen were met at the Oakland mole by a delegation of San Francisco labor leaders. The reception party was in charge of J. B. Bowen, who has been acting secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council during Tveitmoe's absence. In the party were A. C. Gillson, secretary to Tveitmoe; A. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion League, of which Tveitmoe is president; Francis Drake, a contributor to "Organized Labor," edited by Tveitmoe; William Cole, an organizer for the Building Trades Council, and Eric B. Morton, publisher of "Freedom."

The receiving party reached the Oakland mole shortly after 5 p. m. The Overland Limited was 4 hours

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BIG COMPANIES TO FORM ALLIANCE
Home Phone and Postal Telegraph to Enter Into Business Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Negotiations have been opened between the Home Telephone Company and the Postal Telegraph Company for an alliance similar to that now in operation between the Pacific Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

SENATORS NOT IN ROW ON RALSTON

Perkins and Works Explain Attitude On Reappointment of Official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Unqualified denials of the report of a "row" between Senator Perkins and Senator Works over the reappointment of W. S. Ralston, assistant United States treasurer at San Francisco, were made by both senators tonight.

Overflowing Sewer Floods Postoffice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The overflowing of the Seventh street sewer caused the destruction early tonight of several thousand dollars in stamps and mail matter in the postoffice at Seventh and Mission streets.

E. P. WASHBURN OF THE YOSEMITE DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Edward P. Washburn, long known for his commercial activities in the Yosemite valley and manager, since the death of his brother, the late H. Washburn, of the Wawona Hotel and the Yosemite Stake and Turnpike Company, died Friday at Alhambra, where he had been spending the winter for his health.

SURPLUS OF 53,840 CARS IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A total surplus of 53,840 cars throughout the country is shown by a bulletin of the American Railway association issued yesterday. The surplus represents an increase of 10,781 cars over the two-year period ended November 22 last or an addition of 25 per cent.

WILL BURY VICTIM OF CAVE-IN TODAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—The funeral of the late E. G. Hecatt, who was killed in a cave-in at the Mountain Copper Works on Tuesday afternoon, will be held here tomorrow.

1200 ARE ENGAGED IN TAKING CHURCH CENSUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—More than half the population of the city was called upon this afternoon by solicitors engaged in the work of the church census.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY GETS INTEREST ON COIN

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—According to County Treasurer J. G. Hecatt, the county now has the sum of \$25,000 in banks throughout the country which is now bearing interest for the county at the rate of 4 per cent.

PACIFIC MAIL BUYS STEAMER IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer Nite has been purchased by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as a passenger and freight carrier to take the place of the liner Asia recently wrecked on the coast.

SAILOR BURKE GIVES MCMAHON A LACING

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Sailor Burke gave Tom McMahon of Newcastle a lacing here tonight in six-round bout before the American Club.

STAR WITNESSES HAILED BEFORE GRAND JURORS
San Franciscans to Testify in Dynamite Plot Investigation

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and 25 minutes late and the party waited until 5:20 p. m. Tveitmo and Johansen, carrying black grips and canes, were the last passengers to alight from the Pullman. The groups of waiting labor men stood in a circle surrounding the car steps. Bowen was the first to discover Tveitmo among the crowd of passengers.

"Hello, Olaf," shouted Bowen; "how are you feeling?" "Feeling fine," replied Tveitmo in a loud voice as he was assisted to the ground by Bowen. Morton was the first man to greet Johansen. They shook hands cordially and walked off in the direction of the ferry-boat Berkeley ahead of the crowd.

At that particular moment four newspaper men and members of his own circle were following Tveitmo. FALSE CHARGES, HE SAYS. Aboard the boat Tveitmo went into the restaurant and remained there eating, except for a few minutes that he talked to a group of newspaper men at the head of the stairs leading down into the grill.

Just as a flashlight from the camera man's "pliot" lit up the subway under the ferry building, Andrew Gallagher, president of the Labor Council, greeted Tveitmo and accompanied the latter to a car.

Jurors Summon Star Witnesses

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—With the arrival in Los Angeles on Monday of E. A. Clancy, the San Francisco labor leader, and Ross Eassey, one of the northern city, startling developments are expected in the federal dynamite conspiracy.

Miss Raselle is a star government witness and will testify in Los Angeles from San Francisco Monday. It was learned today that she knew J. B. McNamara intimately for three days in San Francisco following the dynamiting of the ferry-boat Berkeley.

BOOKS ARE SEIZED.

It was rumored here today, and the rumor was later partially confirmed, that books and papers which an expressman attempted to take from the home of Tveitmo Friday evening in the mailing of the new federal grand jury subpoenas were seized by the federal authorities there and will be brought to Los Angeles.

McNamara Planned for Big Sensation

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—That John J. McNamara had planned to employ more men in his dynamiting activities so that simultaneous explosions could be executed in all parts of the country, was the statement in the confession of Orrie E. McNamara

on which the federal grand jury deliberated chiefly today. According to McNamara, J. J. McNamara had explosives occur in Omaha, Neb., and Columbus, Ind., on the same night, the work being done by McNamara and J. B. McNamara. It was soon after this job, McNamara said, that John J. McNamara said to him:

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Bundles of photographs showing how bridges, viaducts, derricks and buildings had been wrecked by dynamite and nitroglycerine were taken before the federal grand jury today. They were part of the evidence in the government's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy and were gathered by J. A. G. Beder, a detective employed by the National Erectors' Association.

Police Investigate Mysterious Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coroner Feinberg and the police are investigating the death of Peter Conroy, a member of the New York "inner circle" of iron workers, to learn if the crime had anything to do with the dynamiting outrages for which the McNamara brothers were sent to San Quentin.

CATTLE OWNER IS HEAD OF TERMINAL RAILROAD

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—Andrew McCormick, who has been in business here and an extensive cattle and land owner in San Joaquin county and the Southern mines for 30 years, has been recently elected president of the Stockton Terminal and Eastern railroad.

TAILOR SACRIFICES LEG TO SAVE LIFE

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 16.—Francis Meyer, a local tailor, sacrificed a leg rather than be crippled by a heavy passenger engine in the railroad yards here today.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO TRIPLE SHOOTING

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 16.—Mad with jealousy over pretty Florence Gaggioni, 21 years old, John Nutty, an Italian railroad laborer, aged 21, shot and killed the girl's mother, Gottard Gaggioni, and seriously wounded Joe Williams, prospector, 50 years of age, in Gaggioni's saloon near the Pittsman smelter last night.

GERTRUDE VANDERBILT, SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A divorce action was filed here today by Gertrude Vanderbilt, the dancer, now with The Red Widow Company, against Robert L. Dalloy, to whom she was married in Baltimore, February 6, 1909.

RECTOR TO PREACH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The services tomorrow at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopal) Union and Steiner streets, will be as follows. At 8 a. m., mass; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., choral mass and sermon; 8 p. m., evensong, with address by Rev. A. Perrin, the rector.

GLOVE ORDERS.
GLOVE AND MERCHANT-ISE ORDERS ISSUED. AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

PHOTOS OF WRECKES.
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On the body of the dead man was discovered a book issued by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and signed by John J. McNamara. What promises to spur the police to special activity in the case is a telegram from Walter Drew, counsel of the National Erectors' Association, in Indianapolis, Indiana, indicating the murder of Conroy was the result of his being a member of the "inner circle" of iron workers, who are said to have been in secret touch with the McNamara brothers.

20 PERSONS LOCKED IN RUNAWAY CAR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—An interurban trolley car bound from Vancouver to New Westminster ran away for four miles down a steep grade today. The conductor locked 20 passengers in the car and it stuck to the track, so that all survived the terrifying ride.

HILLSBORO RAISES MAGISTRATE'S SALARY

HILLSBORO, Dec. 16.—The clusters of holly hanging from every chandelier and scallions of evergreen adorning the walls of the town hall, the trustees of Hillsboro, were overcome with juleidite spirit at a special meeting yesterday and raised the fee of Henry P. Bowie, the millionaire recorder of the town, from \$2 to \$5 for each calendar year.

BIG MASONIC TEMPLE AT CAPITAL PROJECTED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—The Masonic Temple Building Association has completed plans for the erection of a \$500,000 reinforced concrete class A building on the Masonic property at Twelfth and J streets. It will be nine stories in height, with a roof garden. The main part of the building will be devoted to lodges and the remainder to offices and stores.

ESTABLISHED 1854
The White House
ENTRANCES
GRANT AVE. SUTTER ST. POST ST.
U. S. BRANCH POSTOFF.
FICE, WELLS FARGO &
CO. EXPRESS, WESTERN
UNION TELEGRAPH AND
CABLE OFFICE.

LAST WEEK OF HOLIDAY SALES
THE WHITE HOUSE with unparalleled facilities is ready to meet great throngs, assuring all most courteous and prompt service.
Children are especially welcome and Santa Claus will greet them with the compliments of the season.
The famous "Panama Canal" balloons will be distributed Free every day this week.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.
SAN FRANCISCO

GOVERNOR ELATED OVER PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW
Declares Bill Regulating Corporations Worth 100 Times Session's Cost

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Preparing for the day when all business men who have interests in San Francisco will fly to and from their homes in the mountains, tops of the coast ranges, James Rolph Jr., mayor-elect of San Francisco, has purchased 750 acres of land at the crest of the Santa Cruz range, 10 miles west of Los Altos. Rolph acquired 750 acres of the forests, canyons and streams of the Santa Cruz range some three ago, but has added to his original holding, paying \$20,000 for the addition. According to his neighbors he will invest \$15,000 in a country home. This will be within a half hour's run by automobile from the station of Los Altos, and the property which is another half hour's run from San Francisco by train.

position justly and fairly to regulate the transportation companies and its public utilities. The legislature at its regular session gave to the railroad commission what power it could by the Eshleman Railroad Bill. The people generously responded at the special election on the constitutional amendments, enlarged the railroad commission and wrote into the constitution, plenary powers for it.

FREEDOM IS PRICE OF HIS REVENGE
Yeggman Calmly Chooses Jail Bars in Order to Cause Pal's Downfall.
For the sake of revenging himself on a "pal," his partner, it is alleged, in a number of crimes, Charles A. Fultz, arrested late yesterday by Patrolman Ernest Holmberg, made a full and voluntary confession, implicating John Stackhouse, alias Dalton, alias Farnot.

COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE PLANS FOR CITY HALL

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—The four members of the Martinez Businessmen's Association who with the five members of the city trustees will choose the plans for the new city hall and the architect to do the work, have been appointed. They are J. H. Morrow, president of the association, County Treasurer L. N. Buttner, Dr. Frank Rattan and O. K. Smith.

NG POON CHEW TO DELIVER TWO LECTURES

Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of the Sai Yat Po, the Chinese daily of San Francisco, will address two Oakland audiences tomorrow in the afternoon when he will speak before the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening when he will appear at the First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

SHOTS FLY IN FIGHT WITH SAFELOWERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—Discovered at work at an early hour this morning opening the safe of the Bishop Kendrick company, at Nevada avenue and the South Pacific railroad, two safeblowers opened fire on Policemen Phil Barry and Sam Wright, of the local force, narrowly missing them, and then escaped through a rear door into the darkness.

SHOPMEN ON STRIKE WANT OUTSIDE AID

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Efforts to make the strike of the shopmen on the Illinois Central and Harriman lines more effective will be made by the international officers of the unions involved. After a three days' session at the Briggs house they adjourned to meet in St. Louis Tuesday with a view of urging other trades in the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor to aid them.

SAN MATEO PLAYERS WIN FROM PALO ALTO

PALO ALTO, Dec. 16.—The local high school basketball players met their first defeat today, San Mateo winning by a score of 7 to 25. The visitors scored twenty-three points in the first period. Davidson scored seven baskets for the Palo Alto men, but Schneider, for the visitors, was the star of the game with ten points. San Mateo by their victory practically clinched the peninsula championship, having downed Campbell and San Jose. The line-ups:

BISHOP OF MEXICO DEAD.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Death overtook the Right Rev. John Miles Kendrick, bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, at his home here today. The bishop's wife has also been very ill and is not expected to live through the night. Bishop Kendrick was one of the most prominent members of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church and has been 22 years an episcopate.

PRETTY HOLIDAY GIFTS ATTRACT GREAT THROG

Novelties and Useful Goods of All Sorts Displayed in Local Stores

Christmas is almost upon us and already the city's merchants are reaping the harvest of weeks of preparation. Already the city's streets are thronged with busy shoppers and are themselves beginning to put on their holiday attire of garlands of greens and clusters of Christmas trees. Following the custom established last year of decorating the principal shopping streets, there is being prepared thousands of yards of evergreens to festoon along the sidewalks, the whole to make an unusually attractive setting for local and out-of-town shoppers.

As a result of the street decorations the local merchants have, with few exceptions, put up no decorations within their stores, depending entirely on their displays of merchandise to lure the customer and well-filled pocketbook. And from present indications, it would seem that never have the contents of the stores been more attractive than this Yuletide. Few out-of-town stores are shown, but the staple things seem to be more charmingly gotten up than in many years past.

WIDE VARIETY OF ARTICLES.

It is impossible to say in what line of merchandise the goods shown are the most attractive, but certainly to tempt the scores of buyers. Those of the stores like Kahn Bros., Taft & Penney's, Abrahamson's and Capwell's, which have a wide variety of articles, are able to offer a more varied display, embracing many dozens of things, but the other establishments catering in only one or two directions are no less filled with beautiful objects of use and luxury.

Just what a Christmas present, whether for man, woman, or child, is always a problem, although with such a multitude of things as shown this year it would seem as if almost every taste could be satisfied. In things for women are especially beautiful gifts are being shown, more beautiful, of course, as they soar in price. And some of them surely do soar. For instance, there are the bags and gowns in the more exclusive patterns, which are always appreciated, as well as hats and furs, which are elaborate in the extreme. One of the features of this particular department in the stores is the combination of fur and fabric, which are being turned out, a variation on the older fashioned coats and muffs of fur alone.

MANY HANDSOME HANDBAGS.

In articles of smaller size a particularly notable thing to buy is a handbag. All sorts and designs are shown, from the sort which are carried on a cord over the shoulder to the smaller opera glass and change purse. A novelty for summer, which is already fast becoming a thing of the past, is the bag of straw, which is particularly pleasing with a light summer gown, although of doubtful permanent utility. These bags are occasionally seen in larger sizes, but in the main are small handbags. Beaded bags of various colors and silks and of Chinese gold embroidery are especially handsome. In the Chinese bags some are shown with jade rings, to wear on the wrist, while others are handsomely mounted in Occidental settings of burnished gold.

Another of the real novelties of the Christmas season are the elaborate hair ornaments, generally in the form of a bandeau. The majority are of pearl beads, but others and more attractive varieties are combinations of beads and chiffon flowers, rosettes and ribbons. The latter variety are intended to match the evening gown with which they are to be worn, but some are so arranged that with the insertion of vari-colored ribbons they may be made to conform to any color scheme.

NEEDLEWORK AND BRASSES.

Equally attractive things are to be seen in articles for the house. Artistic needlework in many colors, on Russian crash or heavy linen, is utilized for pillows, needle cases, work bags and similar objects, while Dresden silks and satins are employed

again and again for toilet articles, such as handkerchiefs, which are generally characterized as "fancy" articles. Not in this direction are the city's china and furniture stores found wanting. Brasses and bronzes seem to be especially favorites for jardiniere, book racks, candlesticks, lamps, picture frames and similar objects, and while these are not new uses for those metals, their continued use seems to have made their employment more tasteful than ever. The same stores have the customary cut glass and china, with no particular novelties, either in shape or decoration.

The biggest problem, though, in Christmas shopping is always what to buy for a man, and here the difficulty has been in large part solved by the use of merchandise orders where articles of wearing apparel are in consideration. Each year this method of shopping has grown more and more popular, and it is especially gratifying to know that so many of the city's stores, particularly the men's furnishing stores, are making just such arrangements. Some persons, however, object to this method of giving, declaring that it has become an out-of-date system, entirely devoid of the old-time sentiment and Christmas spirit. For such people recourse may be had to the stores where leather goods are to be had, and where the most appreciated of moderate priced gifts can be found in a series of collar and cuff, necktie and handkerchief cases in leather. As though to meet the demand, the articles to fill these cases, the stores are also showing sets of neckties, silk hose and handkerchiefs, all to match.

NOVELTIES IN LEATHER GOODS.

Of if leather is wanted in another form, it may be found in book bindings for diaries, note books, bill books, and the like. The leather goods are more and more each year the standard articles, being published in small form, pocket size, limp-leather bound, making one of the nicest of gifts. Leather is also being used for card cases, including both calling and playing cards, as well as scores for bridge. And speaking of cards, one of the real novelties which will be appreciated by players is a new cribbage board, which is made of leather, and is firmly anchored therein, score being kept by raising the particular pegs. No more will pegs be lost and such homely articles as matches have to take their places when this board becomes a thing of common use.

But after all, Christmas isn't for the grown-ups, but for the children. There is where real enjoyment of gifts brought by the one and only Kris Kringle are to be found, and wise are the merchants who do not overlook this fact, but meet it as it deserves to be met. This year new variations of the toys of our childhood are seen, the mechanical toys now taking the form of automobiles and flying machines instead of slowly creeping horses of peculiar movement, and crawling bugs.

MARVELOUS SWISS BUG.

One of the particular marvels in these toys is a Swiss-made bug which can be set upon a table and started straight for the edge, yet which never falls off, but turns abruptly away from the edge when it gets within a certain distance of it. The method of doing this is completely itself when examined, but is little short of marvelous on the first seeing. And so it goes—dolls, miniature Christmas trees, our old reliable building blocks, our laughable friend, Jack-in-the-box, and all the other companions of play days which Santa, however old and wise, never forgets. All of these things Santa's special agents, the merchants here and elsewhere, have not forgotten to arrange for, with the result that the season is not only one of the most attractive in its general appearance, but also promises to be before its close one of the most prosperous for years past. All credit to the merchants of the city, who by their up to date ways have not only gotten together the most attractive of wares, but have combined to put the city in holiday dress as a fitting setting for these wares.

DOCUMENT BEARS \$25 BET ON DEATH

Wager 14 Years Ago Was That O. Y. Woodward Wouldn't Live Year.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—J. W. Dougherty of Lodi has had a singular legal instrument in his possession for fourteen years, and Thursday night he showed it to his friends and brought to light a singular bet on death which was made many years ago. Of the six parties concerned in the instrument only two are yet alive. Dougherty being one and O. Y. Woodward of Woodward Island, the other is the original to Mr. Woodward in the near future.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWED BY WEDDING SUPPER

The wedding of Miss Emma Roberts of this city and Eugene McKean, formerly of Suisun, but now also a resident of Oakland, was solemnized on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 664 Nineteenth street, the future home of the bride and groom. The bride was groomed in white for the ceremony and was attended by Mrs. Dr. A. Michaels as maid of honor, while Harry Beguhl acted as best man. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Ellis, was followed by an elaborate wedding supper.

A number of guests witnessed the ceremony among them being Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Duvall, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Dora Carey, Dr. A. Michaels and Mrs. A. King.

The bride is a former resident of Chelsea, Mass., coming to Oakland following the Chelsea fire three years ago. McKean is a retired business man of Suisun, in which city the former Miss Roberts lived for some time before coming to Oakland.

ALAMO LODGE OFFICERS.

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 16.—Alamo Lodge No. 122, Free and Accepted Masons, at its last meeting held an election of officers, when the following were chosen: Master, Theodore Hook; Senior Warden, Joe Lawrence; Junior Warden, E. B. Reed; treasurer, C. R. Leech; secretary, Louis Lehmann.

Princess Alice Will Again Take Up the Social Reins



MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, who will again be a conspicuous figure in Washington society this season.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who has not been before the national public eye very frequently of late, will again be conspicuous in Washington society this season. She has always been

noted for doing original "stunts." As Alice Roosevelt, she extracted a great deal more amusement out of life at Washington than she does as the wife of Congressman Longworth. This is the latest picture of Mrs. Longworth.

REYES EQUIPS NEGROES. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—It was learned here yesterday from an authentic source that partisans of General Reyes have equipped 300 negroes for service in the revolt which they plan to inaugurate at an early date.

\$250,000 STEEL STEAMER. SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—The Moran company has laid the keel of a \$250,000 steel steamer for the Inland Navigation company, and which it is planned to make one of the fastest of the Puget sound fleet. She is to be 205 feet long with a beam of 34 ft.

SCHOOL BONDS AT HAYWARD DEFEATED

Proposition to Expend \$80,000 Will Probably Meet Setback by Small Margin.

HAYWARD, Dec. 16.—From indications late tonight it is almost certain that the proposed school bond issue for \$80,000 was defeated by a narrow margin at the polls today. In the Hayward school district out of a total vote of 606, 400 were in favor of the bonds and 206 against, the bonds thus being lost by fifty-three votes, a two-thirds majority being needed to bring victory to the school bond supporters.

Returns from five districts were as follows: San Lorenzo, yes 31, no 45; Castro Valley, yes 45, no 15; Mount Eden, yes 22, no 23; Valle Vista, yes 6, no 2; Russell, yes 7, no 25. There still remain five districts to be heard from, but from the sentiment of the electors it is believed by those best posted on the subject that the bonds have been defeated. The members of the board of school trustees of the Union district No. 3 are bitterly disappointed at the outcome of the election, this being the second time the proposition has been defeated by the electors. It was believed by those in favor of the bonds that the fact that the voters had three tracts from which to choose the school site and that over 400 persons had registered would assure the passage of the bonds. Every effort was made by the board to get the voters to the polling places, and a large number of automobiles were pressed into service today, carrying the electors to the booth.

BLINGUM IS TO HAVE WINTER POLO TOURNAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Burlingame is rejoining in the anticipation of favorite polo. A holiday tournament will be played on El Cerrito field, beginning December 23, for a splendid trophy that has been donated by the enthusiasts.

The players will be Elliott McAllister, Chester Cowdin, Paul Vonder, Richard Tobin, George Garrett, Orville Pratt Jr., Francis J. Carlson, George Parsons, John Lawson, Harry Hastings, William Breeze and Thomas Driscoll. It is probable that the champion will journey southward to uphold the cup against the Britishers who will invade Coronado some time in February.

150,000 ACRES OF LAND CULTIVATED

Irrigation Manager of Texas and Oklahoma Has Many Projects Under Way.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—One hundred large projects to be completed in Texas this year will bring under irrigation approximately 150,000 acres of land, much of it never heretofore touched by plow, according to W. L. Rockwell, irrigation manager in Texas and Oklahoma for the United States Department of Agriculture. These irrigation lands will average in value, he said, more than \$250 an acre. Rockwell has just returned from a trip of inspection through West Texas.

"NO SALOON" SOCIETY TO MEET IN MODESTO

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—The precinct representatives from the entire county of the "no saloon" organization have been called to meet Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 1 o'clock in Schuster hall in this city. Attorney W. J. Brown, chairman of the nominations of the advisory committee, has called the meeting and in all probability an active campaign plan for the calling of local option election will be decided on at this meeting.

WHOLESALE HOG RAISER IN JAIL FOR ARSON

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—B. Trowbridge, a wholesale hog raiser, is in the county jail on a charge of arson. John Sedain, a rancher claiming that Trowbridge set fire to his barn stack, six tons of hay being destroyed. Trowbridge was recently ejected from the Sedain ranch when he attempted to pasture his hogs on the rancher's property. Trowbridge has evidence, they say, which points to Trowbridge as the arsonist. Had the wind been blowing in a different direction the hay fire would have consumed the Sedain barn and ranch house.

TWICE TRIES TO BURN BIG GARAGE

Hanford Attorney Is Menaced by Firebug, Who Tries to Destroy Auto.

HANFORD, Dec. 16.—Two attempts were made by an incendiary to burn the private garage of Attorney E. J. Cospoer of this city. The first time Mrs. Cospoer noticed the fire before it had spread far and the attorney and his wife after a hard fight extinguished the flames. Cospoer returned to the house and telephoned to the sheriff and a short time after was notified that again the building had been fired, this time on the interior. The first time the fire was extinguished a bundle of twigs with kerosene and piled them against the outside of the building, but the second time he had saturated a bundle of paper with oil and thrown it through an open window into the engine of the Overland auto which the barn contained, with the evident intention of exploding the gasoline tank. The second fire was put out and a search instituted for the incendiary. Early in the evening the children of a neighbor had seen a man lurking about the place and the neighbor went so far as to telephone Cospoer about it, calling special attention to the barking of Cospoer's dog. The lawyer interviewed that time, but found nothing suspicious and returned to the house, when his wife noticed the building afire the first time.

VEESPER SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Educational building, 1249 O'Farrell street. Dr. Hope Traver of Mills College will speak on "The House of Life."

LODI HIGH SCHOOL.

LODI, Dec. 16.—The newly formed Lodi Union high school district, including nine grammar school districts, voted \$150,000 yesterday for the erection of a new high school building to accommodate 500 students. The vote on the bonds was 931 for and 356 against.

S. P. SUES FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Company Begins Condemnation Proceedings Against Railway.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16.—The Southern Pacific Company began condemnation proceedings against the Pacific Great Western Railway Company, commonly believed to be a Hill corporation, which has begun a railroad from Eugene to the coast, to secure right of way at the west portal of the long tunnel twenty-three miles west of Eugene. At this point the surveys of these two companies conflict and the Pacific Great Western has begun work on the west portal of the tunnel, while the Southern Pacific is working at the east portal. The Pacific Great Western owns the land at the west portal and is believed to be the beginning of a hard fight for possession of the Siuslaw canyon, as the two surveys conflict in many places from the site of the tunnel to Glendale, twenty-five miles.

HOMING PIGEONS HAVE MANY FRIENDS IN TEXAS

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—Homing pigeons have many loyal friends in Texas and the Lone Star District, National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, is a thriving organization, which has just elected officers of the association for the ensuing year as follows: E. S. Peterson, president; P. J. Mergelle, vice-president; E. C. Buckley, secretary and treasurer. Race committee for this district, Morris Rotzler, chairman, and Adolph Morris and South Baker.

BULLETIN ISSUED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—The first monthly bulletin of the state commission of horticulture, treating principally of the fly and worm pests in the state, was issued yesterday. The bulletin will be sent to the fruit growers and farmers of the state.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

WE have anticipated your holiday needs by supplying every article of apparel for men and boys that the markets of the world afford. You will find here a most complete and varied assortment in each particular line. In this advertisement we are enumerating only a very few items—in our store you will find an unending variety to select from. In each instance the quality is absolutely the best. The prices are extremely moderate.

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Men's "Ruff Neck" Sweater—\$4.00, \$6.50, \$7.50
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Boys' Flannellette Pajamas, ages 4 to 16—\$1.00, \$1.50
Boys' Kid Gloves—\$1.00, \$1.50
Boys' Belts, all colors—25c and 50c
Boys' Four-in-hand Ties, all colors—25c
Boys' Combination Set—silk tie, sock and handkerchief; colors gray, cardinal, brown and navy; in Xmas box—\$1.00
Boys' Four-in-hand tie set, packed 4 in box—\$1.00

Men's and Boys' Reefers & Bradley Mufflers

Men's Reefers and Full Dress Protectors from \$1.00 to \$7.50.
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This year we're showing a nice line of Night Robes in Fancy Boxes, at—\$1.00 and up

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MANN WRANGLES WITH SIESON

Heated Words in the House
Lead Up to Threats of
Physical Violence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Constant wrangling, which almost culminated in a fight between Representative Mann, the Republican floor leader, and Representative Sieson, Democrat of Mississippi, attended the passage of the urgent deficiency bill in the House today. The bill carried but little more than \$2,000,000, but the debate was as heated as if the bill carried a hundred millions.

The proposition for a \$250,000 appropriation for completing the work of raising the Maine precipitated the Mann-Sieson difficulty. Sieson proposed an amendment to sell the wreck. Mann retorted that he would as soon think of selling the dead bodies of the men who went down with the ship. He was surprised, he said, that Sieson had not included them in his amendment.

This aroused the ire of the Mississippian, who characterized Mann's remarks as insulting and stirring. Only the rules of the House, Sieson declared warmly, prevented him from taking care of himself. Mann told Sieson not to let the rules stand in the way.

"If the gentleman from Illinois has any desire to cause any reflection either upon me or upon this matter," said Sieson, "then I want to say to him that there are times—it would be better, perhaps, for me not to state my opinion about this matter," he concluded, suddenly catching himself and carefully considering his words. "I might subject myself to an infliction of the rules, but on numerous occasions the gentleman from Illinois has seen fit and proper by his words and manner to be offensive to members of this House and I do not think it is at all becoming for him to make this sort of an insinuation when he is protected by the rules of the House."

The Democrats applauded liberally and Mann made no further reply.

Another fierce debate was the attempt of Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania to cut the mileage allowance of Senators and Representatives in half. Palmer moved to recommit the bill, with instructions that the allowance should be based on 10 cents per mile instead of 20 cents. On a recommittee vote the Palmer amendment was rejected, 129 to 98. Representative Byrnes of South Carolina and Representative Shirley of Tennessee also attempted to reduce the mileage allowance, but were voted down.

The Senate was not in session today.

CHRISTMAS FOR POOR CHILDREN.
MODESTO, Dec. 16.—The committee of the Modesto Business Men's Association has been receiving aid from every source in its canvas for gifts of money and presents to be distributed among the poor children of the city Christmas. Modesto has a very small population which borders on poverty and the gifts that have already been received will make the few homes exceedingly happy this year.

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SULZER RESOLUTION FORCES PASSPORT ISSUE WITH RUSSIA TO AN ACUTE STAGE

CZAR REGARDS DECLARATION AN INSULT

Senate, With Final Vote to
Abrogate Treaty, May
Modify Language.

Congress Is Determined That
American Citizenship Shall
Be Respected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the close of a day of troubled activity in both executive and legislative departments, following Russia's declaration that the language of the Sulzer resolution favoring the termination of the treaty of 1832 was objectionable to the czar's government, these facts stand out:

1. The passage by the senate of the Sulzer resolution without amendment will abruptly sever diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia.
2. The president, although convinced that legislative action is necessary in order to enforce Russian respect for American citizens, whether Jews or gentiles, favors a more temperately worded resolution than the one that passed the house by a vote of 350 to 100.
3. Action by the senate will be taken probably Monday. The majority of the members of the committee on foreign relations believe that a resolution favoring the termination of the treaty will pass, but probably in an amended form.
4. The cabinet, called in a special meeting, considered the matter this afternoon. Cabinet members were inclined to minimize the seriousness of the situation, while not denying that it has become acute.

ADMIRALS IN CONFERENCE.
5. Whether by coincidence or otherwise, the naval board of strategy, numbering no less than eight admirals, was called to the navy department at noon and held a lengthy conference with Secretary Meyer.

6. The Russian ambassador, M. Bakhmietoff, spent six minutes at the state department before 12 o'clock and left in ill humor.

7. Representative Sulzer, the author of the resolution to whose language the Russian ambassador objected, announced that he was in favor of his country's standing by its attitude, this being the only way in which Russia could be compelled to treat American citizens with respect.

8. When seen tonight for an expression of opinion on the situation, Admiral Dewey, the ranking officer of the navy, was giving a dinner to the Russian ambassador.

9. Many senators received urgent telegrams from representatives of the "big business" interests urging them to vote against any Russian passport

WILLIAM SULZER, chairman of House Committee on Foreign Affairs, who drew the resolution for abrogation of the 1832 treaty with Russia.



question on the ground that business would be affected by trouble with Russia.

SENATE HAS FINAL SAY.

It is the position of this government that unless the resolution shall have passed both houses and received the signature of the president, Russia has no reason for complaint, although objection may be made, not to the spirit of the resolution, but to its language.

Whether or not diplomatic relations between the two governments shall be abruptly severed, rests directly with the senate, which will meet Monday and will undoubtedly enter forthwith upon a debate of the resolution. It is believed that as soon as the senate is called to order, a message from the president will be received counseling moderation in language at least, and informing the senators that the administration still hopes that progress can be made looking to a settlement of the whole matter.

The right of this government to terminate the treaty of 1832 without giving Russia reason to regard such a course as an unfriendly act is unquestioned.

This, like all other treaties, contains in itself provisions for its termination. It is expressly agreed that either party can end it by giving a year's notice from the first of next January, and this is all that it is proposed to do by Congress. Above and beyond the literal pur-

pose of the treaty, however, is the repugnance of the Russian government to any action by this government in a matter it regards as purely its own affair. The state department has been obliged to proceed in all its negotiations with the utmost caution, as it has been dealing with prejudice rather than with opposing opinion.

The temper of the senate is much the same as that of the house, but every effort will be made by the administration to modify the wording of the resolution before the debate begins on Monday. The President is extremely desirous of averting any crisis, having in mind the vast commercial relations between the two countries which would be paralyzed by the termination of the treaty.

He has, however, been impressed by the great demonstrations that have been made in New York and in Washington that American citizenship must be respected and it is asserted confidently by those in his confidence that the resolution which passes the senate will receive his signature.

Whatever happens after that will be of Russian and not of American importation.

CZAR'S ENVOY PROTESTS.

Declaring that the Sulzer resolution as passed by the house is a direct insult to the czar, George Bakhmietoff, the Russian ambassador, has made protest to the President and to Secretary Knox.

While no direct threat is made by the Russian government, the vigor of her protest voiced by Mr. Bakhmietoff leaves no doubt as to her attitude. It is stated at the White House this afternoon that Russia's objection is based upon the wording and spirit of the Sulzer resolution rather than to the abrogation of the treaty itself.

Afternoon sessions of the committee followed a visit to the White House by Secretary Knox this morning. The conferences between the President, Secretary Knox and the Russian ambassador were held last night. It is stated that at this meeting Mr. Bakhmietoff did not mince words in expressing the displeasure of the czar. It is stated that although earlier in the day the President had informed the Russian ambassador that the committee and Chairman Cullom of the senate committee on foreign relations that he was no longer opposed to passage of the resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832, the feeling of Russia on the wording of the resolution was not at that time understood.

PRESIDENT FOR MODERATION.

The President, it is understood, expressed hope that the verbiage of the resolution might be moderated. To this end the President this afternoon summoned Senator Cullom and urged him to have the resolution amended to remove the language which is offensive to Russia. The President held that the purpose could be accomplished quite as well by a temperately worded resolution to which Russia would find no objection.

It does not appear, however, that the administration will endeavor to prevent the passage of a resolution demanding the abrogation of the treaty or that such a document, moderately but effectively worded, would be denied the President's signature. Upon his return to the capitol Senator Cullom, however, refused to state what he had passed between him and the President. He did say that the resolution to abrogate the treaty would be acted upon Monday, but that care would be taken by the state as to how it would be worded.

TREATY HAS BEEN VIOLATED.

Chairman Sulzer of the House committee on foreign affairs, when seen this afternoon said:

"The resolution to terminate the treaty follows precedent. I purposely drew the resolution to make it inoffensive and to justify the action of our government in the eyes of every foreign chancellery. I am informed that the Russian ambassador objects to the resolution because it declares Russia has violated the treaty. There can be no doubt of the violation. The record proves conclusively in many instances of every foreign chancellery that Russia has violated the treaty. We moved for its termination for that reason. Of course we have this right. It is a spectacle that will do the hearts of humanitarians good to realize that at last the Russian bear is becoming wiser. I trust the Senate will respond to the overwhelming popular sentiment of the country and pass the resolution Monday without amendment."

UNITED STATES IN EARNEST.

"At last official Russia will realize that we are in earnest, that we are sincere and that we do mean just what we say. I have no fear for the future as to what Russia will do. My judgment is now and has been for years that when the treaty is terminated Russia will meet the United States half way and agree to a new treaty that will be free from ambiguities and that will be in harmony with the spirit of the times. If Russia desires to interest herself, of course that is the business of Russia. I believe that is an exceedingly remote possibility."

Representative Kendall, member of the House committee on foreign affairs, said:

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GAINS IN TAXES IN CONTRA COSTA

New State Law Has Effect of
Giving County More
Money.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—According to the reports just received from the office of the State Controller, Contra Costa county makes a saving of \$100,000.21 under the new system of state taxation. Many of the counties of the state, and especially those where there is an unusual large real estate and where the railroad shops lose by the new revenue system, but Contra Costa is one of the many which gain. This report just received, which is considered by county officials to be authentic, bears out the contention of Treasurer Buttner, Auditor Sullivan and Assessor Meese that in the end it would be found that Contra Costa is also listed as one of those whose revenues have increased and the amount given is \$27,744 net.

MODESTO TO HAVE ELECTRICAL ARCH

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—The foundations for the electrical arch to span I street and Ninth street have been completed and the big steel frame posts of the construction were put in place today. The arch steel will be erected tomorrow and the first of next week the work of enclosing the steel beams with stone will be begun.

It is expected that the arch will be entirely completed before Christmas and on the night of that holiday it is anticipated by the business men's association, whose plan it is, that the myriad of incandescent bulbs will be all right for the traveling public. "Water, Wealth, Contentment, Health—Modesto," will be formed across the arch in the electric lights.

COUNTY OFFICIALS PLAN TO TEST COWS

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—Preliminary plans for the formation of a cow testing association in this county are now being considered by the dairymen of this vicinity. Prof. L. Roy of the University of California and the state representative of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, will come to Stanislaus county pretty soon and canvass the section in regard to the formation of such an association.

He stated that the Senate would undoubtedly join the House in voting to abrogate the treaty.

RUSSIA'S BLUFFS ARE 'CALLED.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Discussing the reported demands of Russia regarding the resolution passed by the House of Representatives dealing with the Russian passport situation, Representative Deans W. Underwood of Alabama said tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he was attending the dinner of the Southern Society:

"I have not read the report of Russia's dissatisfaction, but I voted for that resolution, and I am as heartily in favor of it now as I was then. It means that under the American flag a man is a man."

"Then you do not consider that any change is desirable in the resolution?" he was asked, and replied: "They will have to show me."

Nathan Strauss, who was also at the Southern Society dinner, said: "Russia was bluffing before. Her bluff was called. She is bluffing again."

SPEAKER CLARK EVASIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speaker Champ Clark made the following statement today relative to Russia's threat in connection with the passport question: "The House has a right to pass a resolution in any form it sees fit. That is the long and short of it."

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LONDON SECURITY MARKET STRONGER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The tone of the security market today was better than yesterday, but there was no important change in prices. Consols gained 1-16 and speculative issues were fractionally higher.

Discount rates were 1/2 per cent lower in Lombard street.

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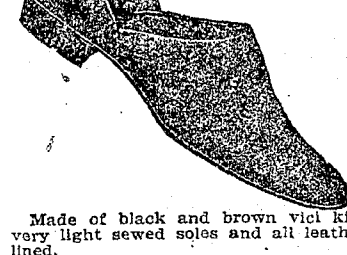
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Slippers
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\$1.15

WOMEN'S
Fur Trimmed
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Juliets
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Patent quarter velvet, front sewed soles, good broad toes.



Made of black and brown vic kid; very light sewed soles and all leather lined.



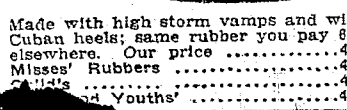
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FOR MEN.

STEEL INQUIRY WILL COST \$2700 A MONTH

Rep. Fitzgerald in the House
Attacks Extravagance of
Investigators.

SCORES BAD ECONOMY OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVES

Declares They Put In Esti-
mates So Low as to
Cripple Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"The house steel trust" investigating committee is costing congress \$2700 a month, while extra stenographic work for the house committees at this season is costing \$2000 a month, according to statements made in a speech in the house by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee. He added that the "sugar trust" investigating committee was costing \$3000 a month and the committee investigating postoffices \$225 a month.

Charges that the executive heads of the government had pruned the appropriations last year below the actual needs of the government service, marked the speech of Chairman Fitzgerald when the house took up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The bill as reported from committee carried \$2,289,756, a reduction of \$1,083,589 from the estimates of departments.

BAD ECONOMY.
"Most of the appropriations carried by this bill are needed; besides the departments put in estimates too low last year," said Fitzgerald. "We don't believe it is economy or good sense to cripple any government service by pruning the bills below the actual requirements."

In attacking the public building appropriation bill, Fitzgerald said:

"If this keeps on the house will not be devoting its efforts to reducing the burden of taxation, but must find new methods of raising revenue."

Fitzgerald said he considered the rates paid for extra stenographic work for the investigating committees "grossly extravagant."

Republican Leader Mann declared the expenditures of the investigating committee were excessive. The Democratic leaders asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000 to meet the expenses of the investigating committees.

SAME AS OTHER YEARS.

Fitzgerald said the total miscellaneous expenditures of the house for the year, exclusive of salaries, probably would be about the same as in previous years.

Mann demanded to know the largest salaries paid to employees of the Democratic investigating committees. "I think we finally will have to demand an investigation of the employees of the investigating committees," he said.

WIFE WITHHELD DEED TO DEFRAUD IS CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—George H. Tay & Company today petitioned the superior court for permission to restore an action brought in February, 1906, to set aside a deed to property at Twentieth and Hampshire streets, executed in 1899 by Fred Alvers to his wife, Trientjen Alvers, and alleged to have been a fraudulent transaction.

According to the complaint: Alvers deeded the property to his wife for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and had her withhold recording the instrument to leave the impression the husband was still the owner.

Believing that Alvers was the real owner of the property as shown by the records, Tay & Company allege they accepted him as security for a bill of goods amounting to \$3556.01, delivered to his brother-in-law, A. Dayton.

When Dayton defaulted in payment, the plaintiff alleges, Mrs. Alvers recorded her deed for the purpose of protecting her husband from liability under his guarantee.

All of the transaction, it is alleged, was conceived in fraud and for the sole purpose of defrauding creditors.

DRUMMERS TO GIVE BIG THEATER PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The United Commercial Travelers and the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association will give a joint theater party at the New Alcazar theater, on O'Farrell street, on Wednesday evening, December 27. As practically every traveler on the coast is in town Christmas week the theater will be packed to the doors. The affairs given under the auspices of the commercial travelers have heretofore proved very satisfactory as every means were taken to make everybody comfortable.

BIG DRY DOCK OPENS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dry dock No. 4 at the Brooklyn navy yard, the largest dry dock in America, was opened yesterday. Four years have been spent in construction at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. Thirty men have lost their lives in the work and more than 400 men have been injured.

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC

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KNABE Art Upright in very choice Circassian walnut. It is a \$600 piano, a work of art that would enrich any home. Our CHRISTMAS PRICE... **\$470**

KOHLER & CHASE Upright, largest size, in selected mahogany; it is a style that we have decided to discontinue; a beautiful \$475 instrument. Our CHRISTMAS PRICE... **\$365**

KRELL Upright, in Flemish oak, a new \$475 piano. Our CHRISTMAS PRICE... **\$318**

J. & C. FISCHER medium-sized mahogany piano, a \$450 piano, in perfect condition. Our CHRISTMAS PRICE... **\$285**

HOBART M. CABLE Upright, in golden oak; one of sample carload and quite new; it is a \$375 piano, but being a sample, our CHRISTMAS PRICE is... **\$295**

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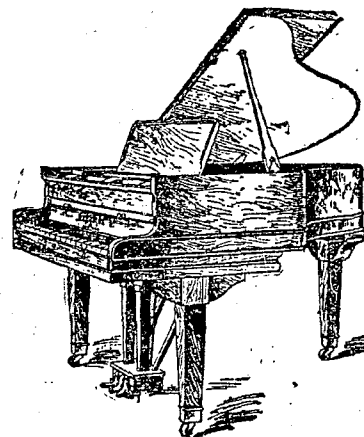
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PAROLES PRISONER-POET TO ST. LOUIS EDITOR

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Governor Hadley last night signed a parole releasing Albert Ferguson from the penitentiary. Ferguson, who has attracted attention by his poetry, is paroled to William Marion Reedy, a St. Louis editor, who interested himself in the prisoner. Ferguson is sentenced to a ten-year term for robbery committed in Kansas City in January, 1906.

TWO ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGES

Charles A. Fultz Confesses and
Implicates J. Stackhouse
in Crimes.

Charles A. Fultz, who confessed to passing forged checks and committing highway robbery, and J. Stackhouse, a man of many aliases, who is alleged to have aided and abetted Fultz in his alleged crimes, were arrested in Oakland yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Ernest Holmberg on suspicion. The two men are wanted, it is thought, in Portland, Or., and in Sacramento, and pending the arrival of an answer to telegrams bearing their descriptions sent to those cities they will be detained in Oakland.

Fultz was arrested when stranger informed Patrolman Holmberg that a deserter from the U. S. S. Mississippi was lodged in a house at Seventh and Broadway. The stranger referred to Stackhouse, but when Holmberg went to make the arrest he found Fultz, and being taken into custody Fultz confessed and implicated Stackhouse. The latter was arrested by Holmberg in an auction house.

to several checks, and by passing these Fultz obtained \$36. The two separated and again met by accident in Oakland, where their meeting was followed by their arrest.

"What's your name?" demanded Captain Petersen of Stackhouse.

"John Doe. That's good enough for you," responded the prisoner, and released into silence from which the police have been unable to jar him loose. Fultz told the police that Stackhouse was known as John Doe, Dalton and Fearnought.

"RATIONALE OF ACT" IS DISCUSSED AT CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"The Rationale of the Rosebery Act" was the subject discussed this noon by A. J. Pillsbury, chairman of the industrial accident board, who addressed the members of the Commonwealth Club at the final luncheon to be held this year, given today in the Palace hotel.

The speaker delivered an interesting address on the act, which alters the basis for employers' liability and provides insured in accidents.

As head of the committee which is in charge of the administration of the law, Pillsbury was able to speak with authority regarding the purposes and administration of the act.

TRADE CONDITIONS GROWING BETTER

Big Mercantile Agencies Report Commercial Prospects Bright.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A high note of optimism is sounded by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. While the Bradstreet agency is a little more conservative than that of Dun, still the reports Bradstreet is now assembling for distribution at the opening of the year do not exhibit the usual signs of depression to be looked for on the eve of a Presidential campaign.

The head of the statistical department of R. G. Dun & Co. said today:

"The betterment of the industrial and trade conditions, signs of which have been visible to close observers for two months, has now become plain to everybody, and is reflected in the expansion of bank clearings and railroad earnings, the big uplift in the iron and steel trade, the advance in copper, the increased activity in drygoods, the brisker demand for money and in the confidence inspired by the record-breaking cotton crop.

AGED ENGLISH WOMAN HERE ON 20TH VISIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Bridges, an Englishwoman, 79 years old, arrived here on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha on her twentieth visit to this country and her thirty-ninth trip across the ocean. She said she enjoyed traveling on the sea, and did not mind making trips unaccompanied. She came here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John McKays of Pittsburgh.

Also on board was Dr. W. R. Abbott, who abandoned his medical practice many years ago to become a naturalist. He has been traveling about the world for twenty-five years, collecting objects of interest for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. After a visit to his home in Philadelphia, Dr. Abbott expects to be sent out again for the institution. The Minnehaha brought over a consignment of 400 partridges for game preserves in Iowa.

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL MAY HAVE TO DEPART

Miss Marguerita Bertolot, the pretty 18-year-old Italian girl who was brought to Oakland by John Vailnardi, held to answer on a white slavery charge, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of violating the immigration laws of the United States, and will probably be deported. The girl was brought from London about three months ago and it has been proved that her life here has been among immoral influences. The girl was transferred to the custody of Immigration Officer J. H. Robinson and will be tried in the Federal court.

HURLED LOAF AT HER HEAD WIFE ALLEGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Emily Odell was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Vincent Odell, a Filipino, whom she told Judge E. P. Morgan in the Superior Court, knocked her down with a loaf of bread because she loaned a cup of salt to an Italian residing next door, of whom he was jealous.

The court inquired if the witness was a Filipino. "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Odell. "I am a German, and I can't get along with that Filipino."

Many other acts of cruelty were testified to, all of which Judge Morgan considered warrant for the decree which he signed.

WILL ADDRESS BOYS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"Pop" Hutton, former probation officer, will address the boys' mass meeting of the boys' division of the Young Men's Christian Association, Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The address will be followed by a moving picture entertainment. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are invited.

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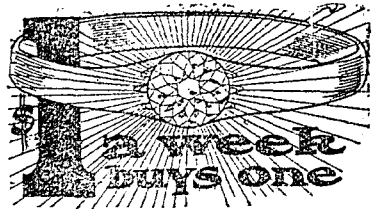
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Is Progressive She Must
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Prophecy Made That Europe
Must Soon Account for the
Islam Oppression.

TEHERAN, Dec. 16.—To Editor International News Service, New York:
We learn from the lips of the British Foreign Minister that Persia is a lost cause, because Persia has failed to recognize the interests of England and Russia. I wish my countrymen to know the facts.

I can conceive two legitimate interests, and two only, of these two powers—military strategy and honest commerce. Herein their interests are rightfully stronger than those of the other powers. Since my arrival I have never known Persia to fall in the recognition of the interests of either country. Persia desires and I, in my sphere have striven to develop, the country's commercial relations to the utmost. Moreover, no country in the world is more tolerant of foreigners than Persia, nor can I conceive any other power of her own accord giving foreigners the full administrative reforming powers that Persia has accorded her American officials.

When we hear, therefore, of Persia's intractability, it is not reasonable to suppose that part of the fault may lie elsewhere?

PERSIA'S OFFENSE IS PROGRESS.
There remain the strategical considerations. Persia's sole offense is that she has endeavored to reform herself and grow strong. If, then, independent Persia, as a buffer state to keep peace between two great empires which in the past watched one another with jealous eyes, is incompatible with their strategy, I have no more to say, although I reserve my opinion of that strategy.

In that case the governments of the two great empires, in total hostility, I believe, to the generous spirit of their people, have decided that Persia must go. The execution may be delayed, but out and we shall deliberate the garroting of an ancient nation; but at least I trust my countrymen to show their horror at the tragedy and to register it in the book of memory lest we forget it when we hear smooth words as to the high aims of European civilization and Christian governments.

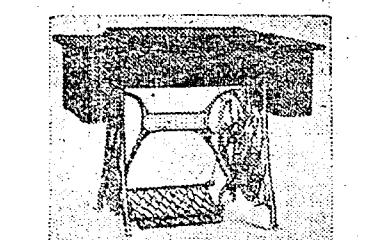
I venture the prophecy that Europe is filling the cup of Islam's bitterness and the day of reckoning is not far distant. I know little of English politics, but the volume of sympathy with Persia and the indignation against English official policy which reaction may be any indication, I believe, that the heart of England, like that of America, is sound, and that the statesman who retains control of her foreign policy, in defiance, as I understand it, of his own party, will be remembered as the first Englishman who forgot Asia.

NEW YORK EXPENSIVE.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Estimates of appropriations needed for the expenses of the New York state government for the next fiscal year aggregate \$53,500,000, according to a statement tabulated by the state controller.

LUTHERAN SERVICE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The pastor, Rev. W. B. Crouser, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the First English Lutheran church, Geary street, between Gough and Octavia. His subject will be "The Gospel Message."

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FRIENDS WILL HONOR AGED COUPLE MR. AND MRS. W. N. SMITH TO ENTERTAIN



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. SMITH, who will next Saturday celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding.

Respected Parents of Local Merchant Will Celebrate Fifty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith, the parents of Orville Smith, a well-known local merchant and cigar manufacturer. A merry party of old friends will gather next Saturday night at the Smith residence, 812 Athens avenue, to do honor to the aged couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have had an eventful life. Smith was born in 1829, while his wife, who was Miss A. Dolson was born in 1836 in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, being the first white child born in the community. Smith was for fifteen years chief of a fire

department in Scotland, and when he came from Glasgow to New York, it took him ten weeks on a sailing vessel. At the celebration he will recount some of his adventures, and play a fanfare on the trumpet he carried in a parade in 1860, when the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, visited America.

The aged couple make their home with their son, having come to Oakland twelve years ago. They are in the best of health and have many friends who visit them and listen to stories of early days. Orville Smith, their son, has been well known in Oakland for the past twenty-five years.

GOLF WILL RULE AT DEL MONTE

Four Days of Play Are Planned
for New Year's
Season.

Though spring and fall tournaments have already been held at Del Monte this year, another event has been planned for over the New Year's holiday. There are to be four days of play, commencing on Friday, December 23, and continuing through Monday, January 1. In that time a number of competitions will be decided. There will be handicap match play for both men and women, with trophies for the best score in the qualifying round, for the winners of the match play, runners up, winners of extra flights and four consolation and good resolutions events.

Even the most rabid golfer will have his fill during these four days of play. The enthusiasts are wondering how the schedule is to be completed, but the organizers have provided sufficient time for all events. The qualifying round of the match play tournament will be contested the opening day, and the best sixteen scores will qualify in the first flight. There will be as many additional flights as the number of entrants will permit. In the round for the women the flights will be of eight each. The men will start play in their qualifying round at 9 a. m. and the women at 10:30. At 2 p. m. the same day the men will contest their first match play round over eighteen holes.

On Saturday, December 30, at 9 a. m., the second match play round for the men will be contested. The first round for the women will be played at 10 a. m. At 2 p. m. the semi-final matches for the men will be under way. The consolation handicap for the men will also be played Saturday at whatever time the players desire.

The "good resolutions" tournament will be contested Sunday. This event is the same as the Tombstone tournament, which was held last September. The players are allowed a certain number of strokes and will go as far as these will carry them.

The final round of the men's handicap will be played New Year's day over 36 holes, 18 of which will be played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. The women's semi-final matches will be played in the morning, commencing at 10:30, and the final match will be contested in the afternoon at 2:30.

Just how the local golfers will take to the New Year's tournament at Del Monte remains to be seen. Both the San Francisco Golf and Country Club and the Presidio Club hold their annual club championship events New Year's day, and there is little likelihood of their postponing them. The Del Monte events are popular, however, and there will likely be a good entry.

The coast championship tournament, which came to a close Friday on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club, proved one of the most interesting events ever held by the women in Northern California. The matches were nearly all closely contested and there is little doubt but what the best player entered won the title. Miss Chesebrough, the champion, has reached the final round

20 TEAMS TO ENTER CONTESTS

The Basketball Tournament
Scheduled to Start First
Week in January.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Twenty or more teams will be entered in the third annual basketball tournament of the Catholic Schools Athletic League, entries for which will close tomorrow. Twelve teams will be entered in the local branch and eight or more will be registered in Alameda county. At least five of the schools, including St. Peter's, St. James' and Sacred Heart grammar of this city and St. Joseph's Academy, Berkeley, and St. Anthony's school, East Oakland, will be represented by teams in both the 110-pound class and unlimited division. St. Ignace's grammar school and Mission Dolores may also have two teams entered.

Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's, St. Charles' and St. Bridget's schools of this city will be among the competitors in the 110-pound division, as will also St. Mary's school, St. Joseph's Institute, St. Francis de Sales' and Sacred Heart schools of Oakland and St. Elizabeth's school, Fruitvale. Ten of the fifteen schools that are expected to compete had teams entered in the last league tournament.

Games on this side of the bay will be played at the Auditorium and in the Alameda division on the St. Mary's college court and at St. Joseph's Academy and St. Anthony's school of East Oakland. The tournament will start during the first week of January.

The Star of the Sea basketball team, which is rapidly rounding into shape for the tournament, defeated the crack Cogswell college 110-pound quintet last Friday by the score of 24 to 15. The game was featured by the clever passing of the winners.

The teams that will represent Sacred Heart College in the tournament are rapidly rounding into shape for the series. The Sacred Heart 110-pound team is showing especially good form and has already several victories to its credit.

HISTORIC ALAMO TREE SAVED BY "SURGEONS"

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—The sole survivor of a large grove of cottonwood trees in which the Alamo was erected and which gave its name to that historic building, a giant cottonwood tree, several hundred years old stands in the courtyard of the Menger Hotel on Alamo plaza. In recent years this tree has been infected with a fungus growth which has eaten big holes in the trunk and killed many of the boughs and it was thought the life of the tree was near its close. But tree surgeons have been giving it heroic treatment, and it will live another hundred years or so. The tree marks a spot where was fought one of the fiercest conflicts during the siege of the Alamo in the war for Texas independence.

In nearly every tournament held during the past year, and her victory was a popular one. As a result of the competition coast championship tournaments will become an annual fixture. The next one will probably be played in Southern California.



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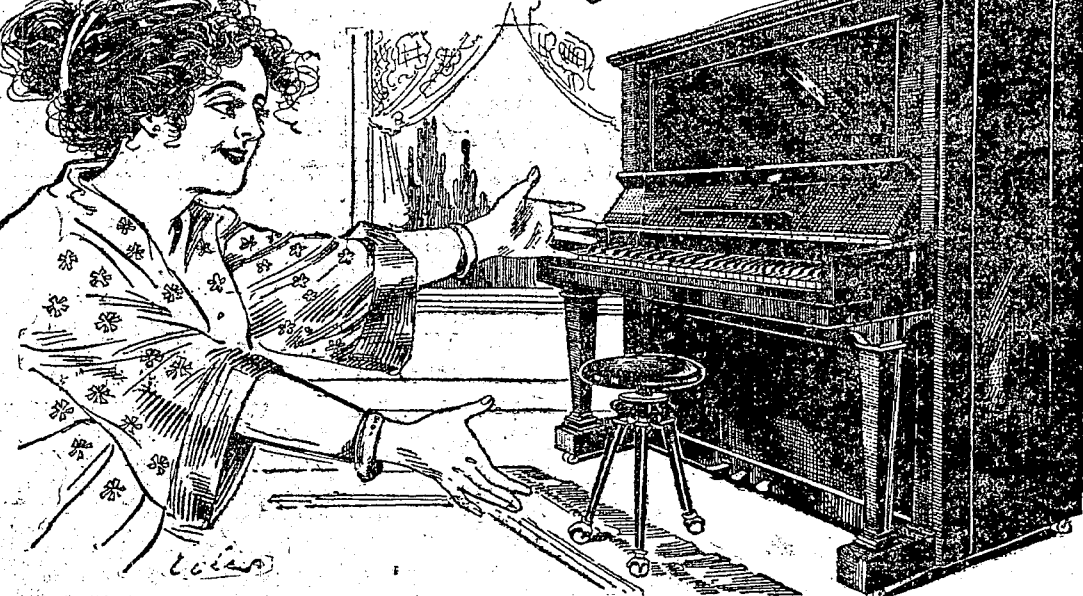
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Folks who had about given up all hope of ever having a fine Piano in their homes have found the instruments they have been wishing for at prices never before possible; they have found their money had just about double its usual buying power. Many others who had fixed a certain price as the limit of their expenditure found that they could now get for that price a much better Piano than was ever before possible.

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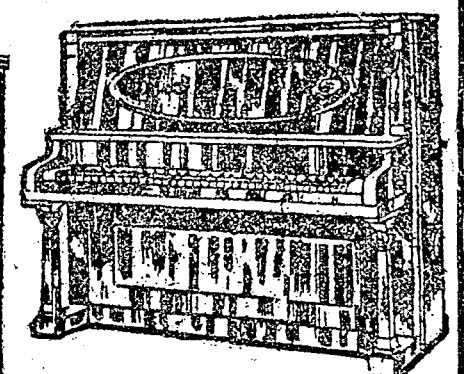
But this week positively ends it. The new tenants have already moved in some of their goods. They demand the entire store by the end of the week. We must get out. We are going to dispose of every Piano here even if we have to sell the finest Uprights at \$50 each on terms of 50 cents a week. If any are left over after this week's strenuous selling we will store them in homes where they will get good care.

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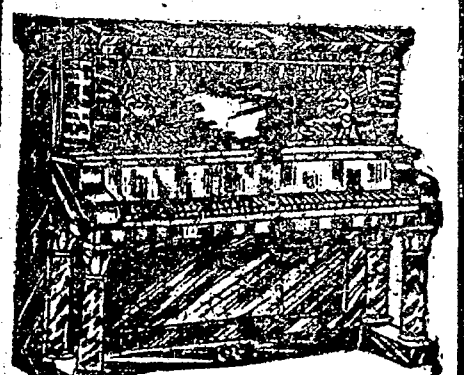
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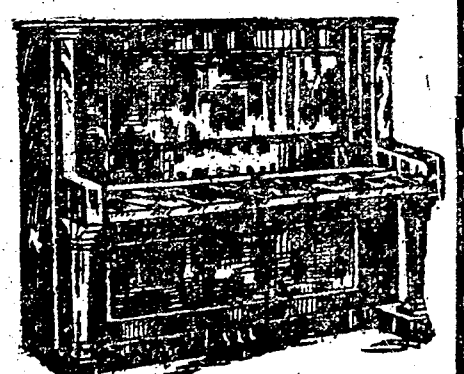
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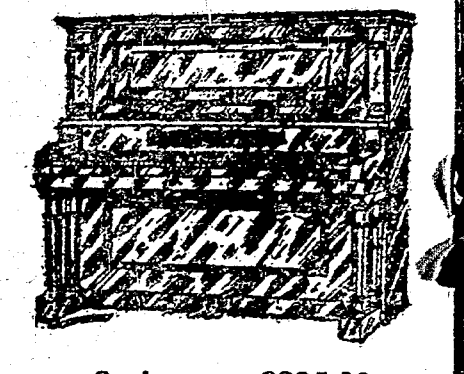
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HANDSOME GIRL OF SOUTHERN SOCIETY STRANGELY VANISHES HOLDS BANQUET

New York Is the Scene of Dis-
tasteful Gathering; the
Tariff Is Discussed.

Miss McGraw Disappears After
Reaching San Francisco
From Sacramento.

PLANNED TO MAKE HOME
WITH HER GRANDMOTHER

Leaves Hotel Friday and No
Trace of Her Has Since
Been Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Alarmed at the strange circumstances of her disappearance, relatives of Ethel McGraw, a handsome girl of 18, today asked the police to assist them in trying to learn her whereabouts.

Miss McGraw, who was graduated from the Notre Dame convent a year ago, disappeared Friday night from the Union Square Hotel, where she went after coming from Sacramento to visit Mrs. Mary Cronin, her grandmother, who lives at 2575 Eighteenth street. The girl lived with her grandmother up till three months ago, when her mother died. She then went to Sacramento to live temporarily with an aunt. Saturday week she announced that she intended to come to San Francisco to live with Mrs. Cronin again and study to become a trained nurse.

LETTER RECEIVED.

A letter announcing the girl's plans was received by her grandmother, who became greatly worried when the girl did not put in an appearance. Investigation by Police Detective Maurice Behan and Charles Taylor today disclosed that the girl went to the Union Square hotel immediately upon her arrival Saturday week. The proposed disappearance of the girl attracted attention at the hotel, but she kept to her room most of the time and rarely mingled with other guests.

Nothing developed from the investigation of the police to show why the girl had taken lodgings at the hotel instead of going direct to her grandmother's after her arrival here. She left the hotel early Friday evening. That was the last seen of her. She did not occupy her room Friday night and the most searching inquiry has failed to trace her movements after leaving the hotel.

RELATIVE MYSTIFIED.

Mrs. Cronin, the grandmother, said that she could advance no possible theory to explain the girl's disappearance. "It is a queer mystery to me," said Mrs. Cronin. "Ethel has always been a girl of particularly retiring disposition. Shortly before her mother died she was in constant attendance upon her and was seldom away from home. She was rarely in the company of young men, and members of the family were familiar with every person with whom she came in social contact."

LOCAL RIDERS IN SIX-DAY RACE

Former Member of Oakland
Wheelmen Among Those
in New York Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Interest in the six-day bicycle race held in New York has been keen among the local bicycling fraternity. The cause of this is that around the city after day after day, four riders who formerly rode with local clubs, Lawrence and Demara are two local riders who have won many a dollar in the professional ranks. Walter Demara, while a member of the Bay City Wheelmen, was the crack sprinter of the local club and won many a dollar in the professional ranks. The other riders known to local followers of the sport are Al Halstead, who made a good ride in the New York race, and up until his reputation gained here of being a "plugger." Lloyd Thomas, another member of the Bay City Wheelmen, was compelled to give up the race on Friday owing to a bad cold. The managers of the race from further west.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—The land department of the Southern Pacific is making elaborate preparations for exhibits of products along its lines in California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico at the Los Angeles Land Show, March 12 to 28 next. Arrangements are being made for a comprehensive exhibit of every section in which the company has land for sale. This will mean the utilization of a large amount of space and the representation of a large amount of territory which might not otherwise be able to make an exhibit.

20 NEW PRECINCTS IN MERCED COUNTY

MODESTO, Dec. 16.—The board of supervisors has formed twenty new voting precincts in re-districting the county, made necessary by the increase in the voting population by the enfranchisement of women.

CAPACITY OF PLANT WILL BE DOUBLED

BAK POINT, Dec. 16.—Work of doubling the capacity of the plant of the General Chemical Company at Nicholls, near here, is progressing rapidly and the company expects soon to have the capacity sufficiently enlarged to greatly augment the output of the plant. The General Chemical Company plans to manufacture an acid which up to this time has not been made anywhere on this coast and which is being used extensively in the manufacture of paper.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The order of services tomorrow at the Holy Innocents Episcopal church, Fair Oaks street, near Twenty-sixth, will be as follows: At 11 a. m. the rector, Rev. F. W. Norgott, will preach, "The Christian Ministry." At 7 p. m. Rev. W. H. Hoeglin will preach on "The Christian Ministry."

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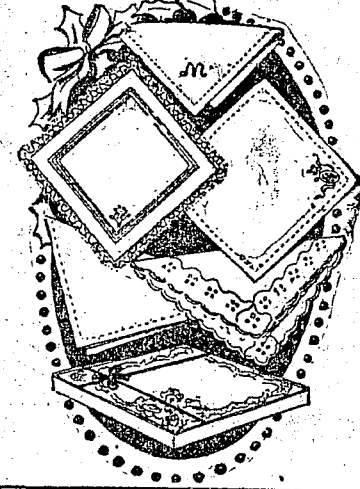
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Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in real Irish hand embroidery; made of fine sheer linen; worth easily 50c. Special, each, 33 1/4¢.

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Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs; made of fine soft finished lawn in very handsome patterns; neatly finished; reg. \$1.50 value. Special; box of six, 89¢.

Extraordinary Reductions in Lingerie and Evening Dresses

Now is your chance to secure the prettiest and daintiest garments for afternoon and evening wear at these decided savings. The most exquisite styles in Chiffon, Crepe de Chine, Marquisette and Fancy Embroidered Lingerie Dresses will be offered at the following prices:

\$15.00 and \$20.00 values, now	\$ 7.50
\$22.50 values, now	\$10.00
\$25.00 values, now	\$12.50
\$30.00 and \$35.00 values, now	\$18.75

Holiday Sale of Selette Plush Coats \$19.95

WORTH \$35.00.

An exceptional value at this special price. Made of fine quality Selette, Plush-lined throughout with fancy colored satin, finished with large, rolling shawl collar and turn-back cuffs, trimmed with fancy jeweled buttons. Perfect fitting models; at \$19.95.

WAR CLOUD ONLY PUFF OF SMOKE IN BASEBALL SKY Major Leagues in Quarreling Mood, but They Will Not Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The rumors of war started in baseball circles when the American League drafted and adopted a resolution declining to hold further official intercourse with the National League except such as is necessary to guard its territorial and players' rights, have rather simmered down. There isn't much chance of the big leagues warring with each other in the great contest, the magnates in both leagues know the futility of the goose that laid the golden eggs. Of course, the public had to have some sort of explanation of how the tickets for the world's series happened to fall into the hands of speculators. Ban Johnson was not going to have his league, the champion team. Neither was Lynch. Ban put through the resolution which binds the American League to abstain from any further championship series unless the handling of the tickets for games played in American League grounds is left entirely to Ban's organization.

NO BREAK IN LEAGUE.

It looked like a breach, but it isn't. The National Leaguers "tabled" the resolution when it was received by them, and it is likely to remain tabled until the next world's series is due. Then the leagues will find some way of settling their differences and everybody will have a chance to find out which is the champion club of the world. Also the National Commission and the clubs participating will again reap a harvest of gold, which will be gladly contributed by the same old public which is now shouting about the raw deal it got at the last series.

Then there was something that might have been a cause for trouble that would have involved the Pacific Coast League and the local fans pricked up their ears. It was Ewing, who was in San Francisco for the purpose of having the National Commission ratify the elevation of Class A.A. of the International League, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association, resigned his position as a member of the board of arbitration of the Minor League Association. And Ewing gave his reason for resigning. It was because J. H. Farrell, secretary of the minor leagues, would not assist in the presentation of the case of the three leagues to the commission.

TALK OF OUTLAW.

Then there was a lot of talk about the fact that Ewing stated when he resigned that he would go to Cincinnati and, as an individual, continue to fight for the recognition of the higher classification. There was no ground for supposing that Ewing was doing anything further than separating himself officially from the league. Ewing's secretary, who had failed to aid in the furtherance of the scheme for raised classification, duly resigned. Ewing probably feels that as a representative of the Coast League, he should not be a part of the scheme.

WOMEN TO ENJOY POETRY AND SONG

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Pacific Coast Woman's Press Association's evening of poetry and song, which takes place in the Sequoia club-rooms Monday, is being looked forward to as one of the distinguished events of the year. The first part of the evening, which is in charge of Miss Coobright, will be devoted entirely to poetry. Her "Hymn of the Nativity," with a musical setting by Dr. H. J. Stewart, will be given and read and approved at the meeting of her published and her valuable unpublished poems.

The second part of the program will be musical and is in charge of Mrs. Charles J. Smith, secretary of the association. Mrs. Smith has secured professional talent, among others a trio of young New York men who will play the overture. They are Martin Benninger, pianist; Ernest Kaufman, violinist; Henry Kaufman, cellist. Mrs. Caroline R. Elliott, lately with the Lambarde Opera Company; Rudolph C. Post, baritone, and Mrs. Vincent S. Walsh, soprano, will sing. The program will be followed by a reception.

SORELY PRESSED BY DIRE POVERTY

Mother Penniless, With Her
Daughter Seriously Ill and
Infant Without Food.

Unable through illness to care for her fifteen-year-old daughter, who is threatened with pneumonia, and with a fifteen-months old child in her charge as well, Mrs. Mary Cornell, at present living in a basement at 811 Oak street, is dependent upon the generosity of the woman who took her in two weeks ago for food, shelter and clothing. She has refused the offer made by a representative of the Associated Charities to part with the baby boy in return for assistance, declaring that in any circumstances she will keep the little one rather than relate the story of her life for the purpose of setting the law on the trail of a man in whom she trusted after she was forced to leave her husband several years ago in Canada on account of alleged brutal treatment.

Striving for the education of her daughter, Mrs. Cornell, when adversely beset by a wider in Twenty-second street some time ago. She received \$10 per month and board for herself and the small child, paying board for the girl in another place and providing that she attended night school. Unable to make both ends meet, Mrs. Cornell, who was formerly known as Mrs. Snyder in San Jose, obtained through the assistance of friends a position in a local department store for her daughter, Laura. Two days after the girl commenced work as cash-girl at a salary of \$3.50 per week she was taken ill and collapsed in the scantily-furnished home.

GREAT GENEROSITY.

Mrs. Carrie Christensen, who had advertised for a girl to assist her in general house work, became acquainted with the mother and daughter. Through her generosity and assistance obtained by her neighbors, she was able to provide for the small family and she took them into her home at 811 Oak street. There they have been for the last two weeks. Mrs. Cornell has done everything in her power to provide food and clothing for the mother and little ones, but with the illness on the part of the mother and the confinement to bed of the daughter, her means have been taxed to the utmost and she has found it necessary to appeal for aid in her effort to care for them.

"All I want is a chance to get on my feet again," said Mrs. Cornell last night. Times have been hard with me of late and I must do something very soon. "I am willing to care for the daughter in my own home in order that the mother may be given a chance," declared Mrs. Christensen. "I have made appeals for the attendance of a physician, but so far there has been no response. A representative of the Associated Charities came here the other day. She questioned Mrs. Cornell, but stated that nothing would be done unless the woman told her the history of her life. That Mrs. Cornell refused to do and go far there has been no assistance given."

DEPLORABLE CONDITION. Seen in their home yesterday, the family presented a deplorable circumstance. The mother, attached to the infant, refuses to give him up under any condition. Oblivious to everything but his bottle of milk, the baby has a smile for all who venture into his narrow sphere. He sits on a couch in one corner of the room and laughs in his baby way. In an adjoining room the sister lies burning with fever and the mother of both does the best she can in providing for them by ironing most of the day. There is a limit to her endurance.

COALINGA CHAIN GANG. COALINGA, Dec. 16.—Mayor Martin gave authority yesterday to Marshal Folger to institute a chain gang of the city's petty offenders. The marshal says he will have the gang in operation next week.

RECTOR APPOINTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Archbishop Riordan has appointed Rev. John Ryan assistant rector, pro tem., of St. Joseph's church.

Abrahamson's Glove and Merchandise Orders

For any amount are recognized in all departments during the entire year.

Silk Petticoats \$2.95

WORTH \$5.50.

They are the entire output of one of the largest New York manufacturers and represent all colors and all styles of the season. Made of heavy Dresden silk or messaline in tailored styles; some finished with fringe, others in tucked effects. The biggest Xmas bargain at \$2.95.

Fancy Xmas Waists \$3.95

VALUES TO \$7.50.

Over 150 charming Waists made of net and fine quality silk of all kinds. Every one a new season style, with open front and back. Dozens of choice styles to select from and values that are in a class by themselves. Specially priced at \$3.95.



ROOSEVELT IS HAILED AS PATRIOT BY SENATOR KERN Lauds Former President for Granting Demands of Trusts of Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt was hailed as a patriot for sanctioning the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust in a speech delivered by Senator John W. Kern of Indiana tonight at the annual dinner of the Indiana society of New York at the Plaza hotel. Kern declared that Roosevelt, when President, realized that it was within the power of the men who represented the trusts to permit him to precipitate a financial crisis and that he was forced by sheer patriotism to grant their demands.

"The people have observed that a coterie of less than 100 men, with headquarters in New York, not only control all the great transportation lines of the country, but absolutely dominate the industrial, financial and commercial affairs of the nation, and that nearly every man composing this group is in some way connected with the great criminal combinations of the country and has been active in their organization and promotion in violation of the letter of the law," said Senator Kern.

"Three years have not yet elapsed since three men of this group, representing the greatest of these combinations, demanded of the President of the United States that the great trust represented by them should be given permission to absorb its greatest rival, in violation of the law, to the end that its monopoly might be more complete, the competition of that rival be ended and the people be placed more completely at their mercy."

"IMPUDENT DEMAND." "This impudent demand was carefully noted. It was made at a time of financial disturbance, when a financial panic was threatened. And the demand was made of a President who, by his patriotism, courage and devotion to the interests of the people."

"The demand was coupled with the proposition that if such permission were granted they and their associates could and would stop the run then being made upon a great financial institution, and thereby avert the threatened panic."

"This patriotic president understood the situation. He realized that the power of these men was well nigh infinite. He knew they had the power to bring on a panic or to avert one—"

GOVERNORS WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Reclamation to Be Keynote of
Congress of Executives of
Western States.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—The first congress of Western governors convenes here Monday at the state capitol and Walter Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, at this meeting probably will be impetioned by the heads of the Western states to exert his influence to secure better farming facilities, more reclamation of dry lands and more drainage of tillable swamp lands. Fisher will discuss the government's policy of handling lands in the West at the meeting, but no opportunity will be lost by the men in power in Washington, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana to impress upon the heads of the Western states the importance of the benefit to be derived from a quick and early reclamation of all land which is considered tillable and fit for farming purposes in the Northwest.

Governor Harmon of Ohio is here to attend the congress of governors and Governor Deneen of Illinois is expected to arrive some time tomorrow to join the Western delegation of executives now in the city.

\$416,622.90 TAKEN IN BY COLLECTOR

Taxes in Contra Costa County
Greater This Year Than
Last.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—The first installment of the county taxes for the year 1911-1912 has been completed by Tax Collector Martin Joost and his assistants. According to his estimate \$416,622.90 was taken in. This includes also, in some cases part of the second installment.

Last year at this time the grand total of collections amounted to \$410,647.77 exclusive of the school monies. As a result of the segregation of state and county taxes under the new tax law, Contra Costa county will receive \$2,593.31 from the state as the first installment of school taxes. The total charge against the tax collector this year is \$258,368.18, leaving \$121,745.23 as yet to be collected. Of this there will probably be about \$3900 in double payments. The collections this year are not collected by the county, but the plan of sending out statements from which the taxpayer can send in his taxes has proven a good one and Tax Collector Joost and his deputies are greatly pleased with the system which they have adopted and which they will continue to use in the office.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

To Have Your Gift Doubly Appreciated

Be Sure It Possesses the Capwell Quality

This store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Fancy Linens

Decorative Linens of sterling quality for the housewife. Hemstitched sets, fine lace-edged centerpieces and scarfs, Madeira and Irish hand-embroidered.

Pretty Petticoats

We offer a wide choice of Messaline or Taffeta Silk Petticoats, including the S. H. & M. guaranteed kind; also the new Paris craze, a messaline skirt with plaited flounce and blended shadings. Priced\$2.98 to \$8.00

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles

Everything needful in these most satisfactory and serviceable toilet articles. They clean easily, keep their color and can be engraved. Moderately priced.

A Sale--Evening and Afternoon Dresses and Coats Sacrificed

The woman who is planning her holiday wardrobe will welcome these January prices on this season's most fashionable Afternoon and Evening Dresses and Coats.

Handsome and individual models in Chiffon, Serge, Satin Charmeuse Dresses for both women and misses in colors of purple, tan, gray, white, pink, blue and black. Dresses formerly priced to \$35.00**\$18.75**

Evening and Afternoon Novelty Coats of black satin with reverse side of pink or rose colored broadcloth. One handsome chamois colored broadcloth coat with reverse side of purple. Very specially priced at**\$35.00**

Handsome and Dressy Broadcloth Afternoon and Evening Coats in tan, light blue and cream. Specially priced at**\$32.50**

Waists for Your Gift

There is no more appropriate gift for a woman than a pretty, fresh and stylish waist. You may select from the Capwell stock any kind you want, from the plain tailored to the daintiest creation of chiffon or lace. A new shipment last week. An exceptionally wide price range.

Sweaters

Exceptional values in fresh, new Christmas goods in roll collar, high, V-neck or "ruff neck" models, in navy blue, Oxford and card. Priced**\$3.95 to \$10.95**

Dainty Aprons

Fascinating affairs, made of sheer organdie or Swiss and lace and ribbon trimmed; big aprons and utility aprons of all kinds. Priced**25c to \$2.25**

Merchandise Orders Solve the Gift Problem

Merchandise Orders are issued for any amount and for any goods in our stock. They save gift-buyers time and worry and a Capwell Merchandise Bond insures the quality of your gift.

Only 6 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Waist Lengths of All Kinds in Christmas Boxes

Waist Patterns in Beautiful Silks, comprising plain messalines, taffetas, surahs and plaids. They make ideal Christmas gifts. Prices, \$2.00 to \$6.00. (Aisle One)
Waist Patterns of Challies, Flannels, Silk and Wool Novelties, Japonika Silks and Novelty Marquisesettes attractively boxed and tied with dainty ribbons. Waist Patterns, \$1.00 to \$3.00—Dress Patterns, \$2.25 to \$7.50. (Aisle Six)
Madeira Hand-Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns. The embroidery is on front with collars and cuffs to match and there is ample material for the making of a good full waist. Priced \$4.50 to \$13.50. (Aisle Five)

Mesh Bags

Fine ring mesh and handsome frames. Small size in silver, gun metal or gold finish priced 50c, 90c, \$1.25 to \$4.50; medium and large sizes, with mountings of dainty design, priced \$2.75 to \$28.50.

Leather Goods Make Lasting Gifts

A Suitcase or Traveling Bag of handsome leather is a gift well calculated to give the greatest pleasure. We offer a select assortment of these traveling needs in cowhide, calfskin or sheepskin. Handsome and durable at prices for**\$3.50 to \$22.50**

Blanket Robings

A large variety of styles are here offered for your choosing. New conventional and floral patterns; also handsome Navajo Indian effects. Size 72x90. Priced \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of these dainty Squares for your Christmas giving. It is easy to choose here where varieties are largest and better values to be found.

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS of superior quality pure linen. Your choice of Amriswyl, Ardennes, Donegal, Madeira or French hand-embroidered. Priced each**25c to \$2.25**
INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS, made of pure linen and hand-embroidered, long script or floral initial. Some hand hemstitched and with real Armenian lace edge. Priced, each**10c to 50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine quality of pure linen, initialed or plain. In boxes or singly. Priced, each**10c to 75c**

Children's H'dk'fs

For boys and girls. Colored borders, initialed or plain; 3 in a box. Priced**15c to 50c**

Special Sale---100 Women's \$3.50 Lounging and Bathrobes

A special purchase has brought to us—just in time to make your Christmas money reach further—100 Bath and Lounging Robes made of the best quality of blanket robings, thick, firm, fast colors and washable. An assortment of pretty floral designs on dark backgrounds; also plain colors in brown, navy blue, gray and light blue. Trimmed with satin and finished with heavy cord. Sizes 34 to 44. Robes like these have been sold everywhere for much more. Extraordinary bargains**\$3.50**

Pincushions

Pincushions for gifts have been more popular than ever this season. Your choice of many pretty ones here. Among them:

Serim Pincushions, daintily trimmed with ribbon and embroidered in 60c

Silk embroidered or ribbon trimmed Pincushions, with ruffles of net, satin, lace or chiffon. Colors, pink, blue, yellow and red. Priced**\$1.00 to \$2.25**

Gifts for Baby

The very small baby would like a celluloid or hand-painted rattle. Priced**10c to 75c**

Safety Pin Holders, 85c and 90c
Babies' Coat Hangers, 50c to \$1.00 each

Neckwear

SIDE FRILLS—This dainty neckwear has the call of fashion this season. Our assortment shows an infinite variety and value not to be matched.

They are made of soft messaline, net or lace and trimmed with sheer embroideries and handsome Cluny, Mechlin, Maltese, Valenciennes and Irish laces. Priced**25c to \$7.50**

STOCKS—With side frills attached are preferred by many. These are made of softest materials and dainty laces. In all white and new color combinations. Priced**50c to \$2.25**

Handsome Silk Negligees for Women

A Family Gift

Many enchanting colors, some dark for traveling or very practical wear. A choice of flowered, figured and Persian effects or good plain colors. Prettiest empire styles with V-shaped or square neck and three-quarter sleeves. Both long and short lengths. Some have facings of satin of contrasting colors. A gift that would be truly appreciated by wife, sister or mother and which will come well within the limit you have decided to spend.

SILK HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Dependable values in our Silk Hosiery department. We offer gift buyers the famous "Onyx" brand, which comes from the largest distributor of Silk Hosiery in the world. Women's Silk Hosiery from 50c to \$5.00 pair; Men's Silk Socks, 35c to \$1.50 pair; Children's Silk Stockings in white and colors, 50c a pair.

Children's Purses

Any little girl would like one of these. Some are made like the one mamma carries.

Small purses of white satin, with a prettily painted color design on front. Priced**25c**

Suede, velvet and leather purses, in blue, tan, brown or "Glorious Song" and green. Priced**50c and 65c**

Larger leather purses, with inside coin purse. Priced**\$1.00**

Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases

The Gift Practical

Now that the tendency is more and more toward giving practical Christmas gifts, these Sheets and Pillow Cases of the finer sort will be a valuable gift suggestion.

Sheets are hemstitched and have a real Irish embroidered design across one end. Size 2 1/4 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long. Pillow Cases are hemstitched and embroidered on one side. They come one sheet and a pair of pillow cases, in a neat box for gifts. Price**\$3.75**

SCARFS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

No gift could be surer of appreciation from a woman than a dainty scarf for street or evening wear. There is a choice of plain and pretty figured designs, bordered marquisesettes, beautiful spangled effects, crepe de chine, black lace or white chiffon cloth in all the beautiful new shades at prices**75c to \$10.50**

The Right Kind of Gift Furs

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Thoroughly dependable furs, with a large portion of their price clipped off. Carefully selected from the stock of the leading furriers of the country. We invite your inspection and comparison of values with those offered elsewhere.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

French and Willow Plumes

At a Mere Pittance Above Cost

Not old Plumes which have become shopworn, in which colors have faded or fibers been broken, but brand new stock, especially bought for your holiday gifts and offered at a trifle above cost for your Christmas economy.

PORTLAND HAS SEVEN TEAMS

McCredies Assemble Many Ball Players in Workout for 1912 Team.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Given names of players to pore over, who can pick the Portland team as finally lined up to enter the initial game of the Pacific Coast and Northwestern League season next year?

Now is the time to assemble the crystal gazers, soothsayers, fudgers, seers, oracles, sages, clairvoyants, astrologers and geomancers.

Seven full teams have been assembled by the McCredies in point of numbers, although it is pretty certain that nearly half of them will be cast adrift before the season starts.

There are 11 backstops, 25 twirlers, 18 infielders and 10 outfielders already known, besides three or four yet to come through dealings with Cleveland.

WILL PLAY FINAL BASKETBALL GAME

St. Mary's College Tourney to Come to An End Tomorrow.

The junior and first academic class teams will fight it out in the final match of the St. Mary's College basketball tournament tomorrow in the college gymnasium. Both teams have played in good form during the series, but on account of the first academic men having sustained one defeat the juniors have a shade the advantage. A victory for the 13 men today will give them the championship, while should the first academic team win it will be obliged to meet the losers in a second contest before being decided the winners of the prize.

The interclass tournament has resulted in the development of several men who will undoubtedly be formidable candidates for positions on the first basketball team. Zappatini of the first academic class has shown good form in the games in which he has participated and is among the likely candidates for the center position vacated by Captain Burke of last year's team. Sweeney, H. Roth and Frank Chiles have been displaying splendid form at forward, French, Russell and O'Neil of last year's team also be out for forward positions. At guard Dechou and Mellen will be candidates for their old positions and the squad will be increased by the addition of Wheaton and Greeley.

The semi-annual banquet of the St. Mary's College Athletic Association will take place next Tuesday night in the college refectory. The banquet will be marked by the selection of a captain to lead the St. Mary's team next season. Simpson, Blanco, French, Greeley and Hatt are regarded as among the possible selections.

WILL PREACH ON "LIFE EVERLASTING"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Rev. J. Wilmer Gresham will deliver the last in his series on "The Apostles' Creed" tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace Pro-Cathedral, Sacramento and Taylor streets. His special subject will be "The Life Everlasting."

STANFORD HAS GOOD TRACK PROSPECTS

Unless Official Ax. Is Applied Cardinal Team Will Be a Well Balanced One.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 16.—Followers of cinder path prospects are holding their breath at Stanford until the mid-year examinations are over, as there is a good chance of some good material being lost via the "flunk-out" route. While the Cardinal has a well-balanced track team on paper, the loss of a few men would seriously damage her chances.

Gard and McClure are being groomed for the half mile. The latter is a freshman with every prospect of turning out a point winner.

In the pole vault and the quarter Stanford should again take the lead. Templeton, Stevens, Miller and Boulware are all in form. The first named is expected to clear twelve feet. Taylor, Campbell, Wallace, Carter and Ward Dawson are a strong quintet in the 440, with Millsap always to be counted upon.

George Horine, as usual, will be Stanford's mainstay in the high jump. Finney is his team mate. Argabrite has announced his intention of turning to baseball, but is a great jumper and may stay in the fold.

Kern and Campbell are veterans in the low hurdles, with Don Dawson and Rick Templeton, two freshmen, possible placers. Templeton and Kern are the Cardinal high hurdles.

Will Stanford "come back" in her old event, the relay? There are plenty of quarter men in college and "Dad" will try hard to make a winning quartet. He relies upon Captain Coleman and Sophomore McKee in the sprints. Alderman and Woolley are a brace of weight men. Woolley, competing for the fourth year, has always been a tower of strength in the weights. Alderman has been showing great form in the fall practice.

BLIND STUDENTS TO GIVE MUSICAL

Annual Christmas Concert to Be Given at Institution in Berkeley.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the blind students of the California Institution for the Deaf and the Blind will give their annual Christmas concert, in the assembly hall of the school at Berkeley. The concert will be under the direction of Otto Fiebert, head of the musical department. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program follows:

Christmas carols—(a) "Ring On, Sweet Bells," (b) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (c) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (d) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (e) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (f) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (g) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (h) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (i) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (j) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (k) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (l) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (m) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (n) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (o) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (p) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (q) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (r) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (s) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (t) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (u) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (v) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (w) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (x) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (y) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (z) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (aa) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (ab) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (ac) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (ad) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (ae) "Hark! A Heartening Song," (af) "Hark! 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HOW THE DEAR
WOMEN MANIFEST THEIR
LOVE FOR EACH OTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Here is something to shock dear old Los Angeles and the entire blue-nosed and sniveling East:

This city is going to celebrate New Year's Eve on New Year's Eve!

It isn't going to celebrate on Saturday eve or Monday eve—but on New Year's Eve.

All of that seems reasonable enough until you come to think that New Year's Eve is also Sunday eve. Oh, my! Ain't that perfectly dreadful!

But as if she intended to show that she is not a Sabbatarian city—that she believes "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath"—San Francisco is going right ahead to have her frolic on Sunday night because Monday will be the glad New Year. The crowds will be on the streets. All the tables have been sold in the popular restaurants and hotels. Joy will be afoot. And then, how Mrs. Grundy will talk!

The Cheap and Nasty Man

"I notice you were very cold to Louise today," said James the Banker to John the Broker.

"Yes, we've had our annual quarrel."

"And what's up between you and Mrs. Smith, the widow?"

"Oh, we've had our yearly falling out."

"And little Pet, the milliner?"

"The same."

"What's all this grouch about?"

"Just a little economy."

"How's that?"

"Well, my dear Jim, if you're not on it's high time you climbed on. Don't you know that every wise man about town always quarrels with all his lady loves just before the holidays? Then, after the holidays you make up again and all is sweet. But meantime you've saved the Christmas presents!"

The Rude and Rough Awakening

The home coming trains that bring the hunters from the duck marshes are becoming the haunts of many practical jokes and much fun as well as the customary debates over dogs and bags. Among the jokers is Joe Chanslor, the oil magnate.

Chanslor has a fine and powerful dog, "Spike"—one of the famous retrievers of the State.

Now, the owner of that dog has noticed a tendency on the part of sportsmen, tired by the fatigues of the marsh and the night before, to sleep soundly in their seats on the train. So when Chanslor catches a friend asleep he quietly slips the thong of his dog around the sleeper's neck. Then, going to the door of the car he whistles and shouts:

"Come here, Spike! Spike!"

If you don't think the awakening is rude and sudden, just ask Alex Shields.

Education Is a Dangerous Thing

Sometimes we think it is a sort of dream when the theorists say we should have schools for our public servants. But, of a truth, we laugh a lot when one of our great men goes wrong for a little matter of simple knowledge.

This week our good Mayor-elect, Jim Rolph, rose and told the incoming street committee that before 1915 they should fix up the Embarcadero—that's East street—our "Water Front."

That was fine of Jim, who's a fine sea-faring chap for a Mayor.

But the trouble is, most of the Embarcadero belongs to the State, and the incoming street committee has as much to do with it as—well, as the extended water front of Los Angeles.

Words and Music of the Opera

"Andy the Whistler" is one of the detectives of the Down Town Association, and in addition to a sharp eye for shoplifters he has a pleasant humor. Just now he is telling a tale on a policeman at the opera that is keeping the department in a roar.

"I went out to the Valencia Theater to mingle with the crowd at the opera," said Andy, "and who should I find in the lobby, all in his uniform and white gloves, but Officer Jerry Cowig, who hasn't been over any too long. As he stood in his pride a handsome woman of society stepped up to him and said:

"Can you tell me where I can find the libretto?"

"Certainly, mum," says Jerry, touching his hat, and he led her away.

"Right there it is," said he, proudly, and pointed to the ladies' dressing room."

Just Now, What About This?

Another case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz has been called for trial.

"It is to laugh," say the wise ones. The thing has

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been disposed of! Nobody is to go to jail! 'All is over!' as Zaza says in her emotional fashion."

But pause.

In the case of Eugene E. Schmitz the testimony of the fleeting uncertain Gallagher is not necessary.

There's Ruef.

He can tell it all.

He wants to go on parole.

Older and the emotionalists are making his fight.

When the case was called, Judge Lawlor said the court was ready.

Evidently Ruef is ready, too—to move dismissal—but, of course, there's Fickert and the other courts to step in.

But, beware the bogey man—the RECALL!!!!

And Lawlor doesn't have to dismiss even on the request of Fickert. He can appoint a prosecutor.

Has this thought ever occurred to you?

How the Women Love One Another

In the scheme of social endeavor there are climbers who think the fastest way to get ahead is to kick down all the rungs of the ladder as they are passed. Such actions engender bitterness, envy and enmities.

One of our most beautiful women is accused of this method of social advancement, and the other day she heard that a former close associate was saying, "I am a close and dear friend of Mrs. X." So Mrs. X rang up the former friend, and this is what they say as heard over the 'phone:

"Now, Mrs. Y., you must not say you are a close and dear friend of mine. You know our social positions are now so entirely different!"

"Well, Mrs. X., at least my mother didn't die under mysterious circumstances, and my father didn't then marry his housekeeper!"

Whew! Some hot; eh?

Pride and Its Destruction

The other night at Tait's a lot of men from The Family were sitting at table over mugs of beer. They were men who have a place in the city's life—in art, music, literature and the like and were just a bit inclined to resent anything that looked topky or affected.

After the opera some thoroughly dressed-up people came in with considerable bustle, and before long one of the matrons was very loftily scanning the crowd through her lorgnettes. Particularly did she embarrass a young woman singer who was trying her best to "make good" and earn a little needed coin.

Suddenly there was a quiet titter in the crowd, and as eyes were directed toward the table of the clubmen the titter grew.

There sat Haig Patigian, the sculptor. His head was up, and in affected superciliousness he was gazing through improvised lorgnettes. By intertwining a case-knife blade with the lines of a fork he had brought the fork to right angles with the knife. The knife represented the handle of the lorgnette, the fork the glasses.

Soon these implements appeared all over the room, but the real lorgnettes disappeared.

What He Won by His Wit

This is the latest tale by Al Murphy, the renowned wit and raconteur:

"When Judge W. T. Wallace was on the bench and was passing the severest sentences on malefactors, two very black negroes were convicted of robbery in his court and were brought up for sentence. Their handcuffs were removed and placed on the desk before them. Then the judge asked the first robber if he had anything to say in his own behalf.

"No, yo' 'onah. Ah jes ask yo' clemmancy."

"The judge frowningly sentenced him to imprisonment for life. The big negro picked up the handcuffs and hurled them with all his strength at Judge Wallace's head. Fortunately he missed, or the judge might have been killed, so vicious was the assault.

"The bailiffs overpowered the negro and the judge hastily adjourned court, saying he would sentence the other black man the next day.

"The next morning the second negro was brought in, but his handcuffs were not removed and the bailiffs stood close to him.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced?" asked the judge, sternly.

"Only this, yo' 'onah," replied the negro with a grin. 'I suttinly hopes, yo' 'onah, aint got runnin' in his haid today dat pop'lar song entit'd 'All Coons Look Alike t' Me.'

"The judge let him off with three years."

Still Much Behind the Times

At last we have a traffic squad on Market street and patrolmen on station at some few congested corners off the main thoroughfare. This belated movement suggests the idea that our city officials are a most persistent lot of stay-at-homes. They do not seem to travel far enough to learn what is going on in progressive communities. Might it not be worth

while to send some officials on travel every year so they could more keep up with the times.

The way London has handled traffic has won the admiration of the world for many years. In recent times New York has established a traffic system superior to that of London. Some of our own coast cities have kept abreast of the times in this matter. And even now our traffic squad is not anywhere near in efficiency the traffic policemen of Los Angeles, with their one and two-whistle blasts on which everything moves at street crossings. We still have a great deal to learn, but the beginning is a good one.

Young Haymond and His Clothes

I ran across E. B. Haymond, the nephew of the late Creed Haymond, who, for many years was chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Company, the other day. The younger Haymond has been living in the east for a number of years past. Like the rest of the Haymond tribe, it is a hobby with him to dress different from other men. His lawyer-uncle had a decided preference for boots, the regular eastern boot for winter wear, and affected to look down on other men who were content with the ordinary shoe, especially in this climate. The boot was the sesame which opened Creed Haymond's flood gates of friendship. Those, who, like him, used that footwear, were the best of men with him. This was why he was so great an admirer of E. Black Ryan of this city and Menlo Park. He would feel fine to know that Ryan continues to be booted to beat the band in his active old age. Nephew Haymond does not run to this pedal covering. He will not have trousers with pockets in them. Nor does he use suspenders or a belt to hold them in place. Yet they hang properly and even the fastidious eye could find no objection to their appearance. Haymond is possessed of the idea that trousers' pockets are an abomination and that belts and suspenders are contrivances of the devil to wreck men's health. The uncle found a dozen men in San Francisco after his own heart as regards footwear. The nephew has never found any one who has his trousers' peculiarities. He doesn't want to. He prefers to be alone in this idiosyncrasy of apparel.

Schaefer Coming to His Own

Dr. August F. Schaefer, the Bakersfield doctor, who was given such cavalier treatment by many members of the San Francisco County Medical Society a year or more ago when he announced the discovery by himself of several serums for the cure of diseases, is gradually coming into his own.

The Southern Pacific hospital authorities here have been giving these serums a thorough scientific test. An eastern authority has been steadily watching these tests with the hospital people. I am reliably informed that they have found one of the Schaefer serums very valuable in cases of rheumatism. Others of his serums have been found very efficacious in all infectious diseases. On the other hand, the serum for tuberculosis cases has been found inadequate and its use has been discontinued.

A report dealing with these several tests is shortly to be issued by the hospital for the information of the medical world.

This interesting and scientific treatment of a California physician's discoveries in the realm of therapeutics is in striking contrast to the way the County Medical Society acted in pool-poohing them without even deigning to give them a trial. A big eastern laboratory establishment has also shown Dr. Schaefer every consideration. It is said to have spent up to date \$100,000 in manufacturing his serums and placing them in prominent hospitals of the east for a thorough test. Like the Southern Pacific hospital people, like Dr. Schaefer himself, it only seeks the truth. Enough has already been found out to prove the ability of the Bakersfield physician and place him among the benefactors of mankind. His work is one of the milestones along the highway of medical achievement. Yet his accomplishment only serves to show how far he, together with many other medical men, are away from a discovery that will cure the terrible "white plague" as well as those two other curses of mankind, cancer and leprosy.

How About David Starr Jordan?

The refusal of a pension to Woodrow Wilson by the trustees of the Carnegie Teachers' Pension Fund is causing some of the friends of President David Starr Jordan of Stanford to wonder whether he will be eligible to one of those pensions when he retires in 1916.

In the latter year Jordan will have reached the age of 65. He has voluntarily decided to retire from Stanford at that time. By so doing he will relinquish an annual salary of \$12,000. His closest friends here say Jordan is not worrying about a Carnegie pension and would never think of asking for one. If given voluntarily, however, it would not be declined. Judging by the way the Carnegie trustees have pensioned a number of college professors, his intimates figure that if Jordan is finally pensioned by them it will be at the rate of \$4000 a year. Like Wilson, Jordan is not a rich man. However, his earning capacity has been greater. He has been enjoying since 1890, as president of Stanford, \$10,000 a year for part of the time and \$12,000 since about 1900. His annual income from his writings and lectures is said to have averaged about \$8000 annually during the last ten years. So, as compared with many other college professors, his financial status is not cause of worry to him. Provided he keeps his health, Jordan, after leaving Stanford, need never fear for a comfortable income. As a writer, lecturer, an authority on fish and in other ways, his services will always be in demand.

Stanford, by the way, has never seen fit to allow him a fund for traveling expenses. Wheeler of the

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University of California gets the same salary as Jordan and is allowed in addition \$3000 a year for entertainment and traveling. Both men do and should travel a great deal, because it is highly beneficial to their respective institutions in the long run.

De Sabla Story Only One Phase

The story of how Eugene de Sabla wrested control of one of the Comstock mines, the Mexican, from the Sturgis-Leonard Syndicate of New York a few days ago is only one phase of that syndicate's operations in the famous Nevada district, where Mackay, Fair, Flood, O'Brien, Sharon and others first made their millions.

Sturgis, Leonard and their associates, while they would have liked to have retained control of Mexican, are not cast down by any means over the entrance into the company of De Sabla and the money he represents. They own control of the Sutro tunnel, which is so necessary to the successful operation of the thirty-one Comstock mines and which made, in early days, for the late Mayor Sutro of this city a big fortune. The Sturgis-Leonard people not only hold the stock of the tunnel company, but its \$2,000,000 of bonds as well. They bought these bonds at a very low figure six or seven years ago. Since then the thirty-one mining companies by pro rata payments have aided these people in thoroughly rehabilitating the tunnel. They got control of most of these mining companies and directed their participation in this work of putting the tunnel and its machinery into a modern, effective condition. They believe there is plenty of valuable ore at the lower levels of most of these mines. They want them worked because the tunnel will get a royalty on all ore taken out. By that means, the tunnel bonds will increase in market value and yield a good rate of interest. The syndicate bought the bonds below 50. If they can get good interest on them and force them to pay, or above their financial coup will be a handsome one. They are responsible for whatever renewed activity in mining there is on the Comstock today. Whether their activities will boom tunnel stock and bonds and whether they will get an additional profit from the mines they still control remains to be seen. Sturgis alone is said to have about \$500,000 invested in this program. Besides himself and Franklin Leonard, the latter's father and several New York bankers are members of this eastern syndicate.

Good One From Dr. Tevis

Here is a good story that Dr. Harry Tevis is quietly telling his friends:

Tevis owns a palatial country home near Alma in the Santa Clara county foothills. The employees and servants on his estate are treated liberally and think the world of him. In the surrounding country, all sorts and conditions vote him a good and obliging neighbor. The schools in the rural district have him as a generous patron and the children now and then have cause to remember him for his many little kindly acts. A friend from Europe, who was visiting him recently, expressed a desire to see the interior of America's greatest institution, "the little red school house." They made a call one afternoon to one of the schools on the main county road, leading out from Los Gatos over the mountains to Santa Cruz. Teacher and pupils were cordial in greeting the visitors. Everything and everybody was looking in apple-pie order.

"Did Dr. Tevis or his friend wish to ask any of the children any questions?" was the way the proud and happy schoolmarm greeted them after they had been received and seated.

The teacher told the visitors that the subject for the afternoon was a lesson in primary geography. This prompted the British friend of the doctor to arise and say:

"Will one of the little scholars answer this question: If you stand with your face to the north, your right arm to the east and the left one to the west, what will be behind you?"

"My hair," promptly replied a sweet-voiced little maid as she arose and courtesied.

"Her hair and the south, too," chirped a tiny lad nearby, who evidently wanted to give as broad an answer as possible so as not to contradict his fellow pupil and yet be correct in his answer.

Spooner Admirer of Peter Dunne

Former United States Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, once a power in the United States Senate and a man with a most interesting history as a great lawyer and Republican leader and statesman, has become a strong friend and admirer of Peter F. Dunne, the lawyer of this city, since they became associated as attorneys for the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads in the suit of the government to have their merger declared illegal under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Many persistent and repeated demands have been made on Spooner because of his career for reminiscences for newspaper and magazine publication. Spooner quit politics without a cent and went back into the law in his old age to gain a much-needed competency. Much of his life he was in the limelight and he has no desire for any more of it even in the form of published reminiscences. One of these demands from a publisher, who would not be said nay, had just come to him the last time Dunne met him. Impatiently brushing the letter aside, he remarked:

"Dunne, look out for the publisher of reminiscences when you get old and about at the end of an active life. You know a twice-told tale becomes stale. But these reminiscences of Tom, Dick and Harry are actually getting to be 'reminiscences' to the public."

"Two-Bit" Side of Market Gone

Not the least of the changes wrought by the 1906 disaster has been the disappearance of the "two-bit" side of Market street. For years before the fire, the

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south side of Market street, from Third west to Sixth street, was contemptuously alluded to by its north-side neighbors as the cheap or two-bit side. Today it has many costly buildings. Wealthy and large retail firms are there. They are drawing business, too. About as many people crowd its sidewalks as on the north side. At some hours of the day the crowd is even larger. So noticeable has this become that lately property owners on the north side have employed men to count the number of pedestrians at given hours in the morning and afternoon and at the noon hour on both sides of the street. Some twenty men have had these unique jobs. Their reports, I am told, show that it is a close race the south side is giving the one to the north. Rents are somewhat cheaper today on the south side, which, in view of the crowds of people, is a decided advantage. It must be noted, however, that one south-side retail store is paying the largest rent of any store in town and is a magnet for that part of Market.

One owner on the north side, in talking about this phase of the city's growth, remarked that one day several years before the fire he was south of Market attending to some business. Finding that he could not go to his club for luncheon because of being detained until long after noon, he went into one of the restaurants on the south side of Market. He told the waiter he wanted some chicken soup, asparagus, with a nice dressing, an extra fine piece of prime roast beef and several other things.

"My God, man; if I thought all them things were in the house, I'd eat them myself," was the blunt response of the waiter.

You can get "all them things" on the south side today, and plenty of them.

California's New Fuel Resource

A certain capitalist tells me of a new fuel resource of California, which has just been definitely established by the United States Geological Survey. The abundance of oil and its price, he says, may delay putting this new fuel on the market.

California has young or lignite coal in abundance. Its use has been attempted in briquette and ordinary form, but without success as a general marketable commodity. In Amador county, there is an apparently inexhaustible deposit of brown lignite. North Dakota and Texas also have the brown variety. In Germany there are similar deposits. In that country it has for years been pressed into briquette form and sold as a cheap and fine fuel. Last year 12,000,000 tons in this shape were sold. The Geological Survey people have thoroughly studied the German variety, and its manufacture into a marketable commodity. They have also bought one of the German briquette

machines and have it installed near the national capital. Recently several carloads of the brown lignite from Amador county were shipped to Washington for experiment purposes. Shipments were also obtained from the Texas and North Dakota fields. It was found that the two latter varieties could not be pressed into the solid, hard German briquette shape, because they lack a proper proportion of bitumen. On the other hand, it was discovered that the Amador lignite has the necessary seven per cent of bitumen and was readily pressed into briquette shape. Samples of the latter and the German form were burned at the same time, both giving a good, quick heat. One was found to compare equally with the other. Both kinds of briquette coal were tried here by the capitalist with the same result. He has figured that the new fuel can be put on the market at \$5 a ton.

It is of interest to note the shape of the German coal brick. It is oblong, five inches in length, an inch wide and one inch in thickness. This shape is due to the fact that in that comparatively treeless country the people for years were accustomed to burn fagots of about that shape.

Names in Poker Tale Unmentioned

It would not do anybody any good to mention the names involved in this poker-playing tale:

Mr. — is a successful business man, who, as a surcease from business worries, likes to gamble at the poker table. He doesn't care for books of any kind, not even the dime novels, which Wizard Edison of Menlo Park says he finds mental rest in because he never goes in society and does not like card games. That is one of the differences between the great inventive genius and this particular San Franciscan. But to go on with the story: The business man some weeks ago was invited to play in a poker game at a certain hotel. It was on a Saturday afternoon. Knowing the man in whose rooms the game was to be played, he jumped avidously at the invitation. He was also highly pleased because the game was to be a "no-limit" affair. Playing for five hours, he lost \$1600 and quit, feeling convinced that he had been swindled by a deft manipulation of the cards on the part of two or more people at the table. Holding his own counsel, he quietly decided to get even. Last week, he was asked to join some of the same players in the same hotel apartment for last Saturday afternoon. Through a certain professional gambler here, he got hold of a Los Angeles man, who is considered one of the best poker sharps on the coast. The fellow is good to look upon, but is nevertheless a professional card-thief. Our San Franciscan got him in the game as Mr. So and So, a friend from Detroit. The

seance at the table must have been a lively one. The local man lost \$400, but his card sharp associate for that day won \$5000. After playing from 2 to 9 p. m., the San Franciscan gave his associate a wink and they quit. The local man says he took \$2000 from the Los Angeles to make himself whole, letting him keep the remaining \$3000.

The other men are looking for a return game, suspecting they were trimmed, but the merchant says he is done for good and all with poker games outside of his club.

The southern card sharp tried to see the merchant in his place of business a day or two latter, but had this message sent out to him:

"Go to h—"

Honor in Debt Liquidation

A couple of nights ago several men were discussing the reported decision of the widow of Frank Golden, the Nevada banker who died a few days ago, to do her best to pay off indebtedness he became involved in by the failure of several banks he was interested in over in Nevada, denying herself many things in order to attain this end. During the conversation, mention was made of two very prominent Pacific Coast men who had liquidated debts they were not bound to pay, either legally or morally. One of the men referred to was Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Years ago, as the story told by one of the group ran, Moore's father failed in business in Santa Cruz. The son at the time was a very young man. Coming to San Francisco, he had a hard struggle to gain a financial footing. His father died before the son met with prosperity. When he found himself at last with a good bank account, which was years after his father's failure, C. C. Moore quietly hunted up all of the creditors of his father and settled with them dollar for dollar, much to their surprise and delight. His conduct is still a sweet memory in Santa Cruz, where most of the creditors lived.

United States Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon was the other man spoken of in this connection. Years ago Chamberlain went from Georgia to Albany, Ore., to carve out a career. Having about twelve hundred dollars to spare several years after living in the town, he invested it in the stock of the local bank. Soon afterwards he was made one of the institution's directors. Numbers of people thereafter were wont to call the place "Chamberlain's Bank." Later on the bank failed, and a lot of the depositors saw fit to tell Chamberlain that they never would have put their money in the bank had he not been a director. The rising lawyer took these lamentations very much to heart. While not legally or morally responsible for more than his \$1200 of stock, he felt he

was in honor bound to pay in full these particular depositors, most of whom had lost all of their little fortunes. The aggregate of the latter amounted to about \$40,000. Chamberlain was unable to pay all of it in cash. He gave notes for more than half of the sum. It has been only within the past three or four years that he took up the last of these notes.

A Slam On Witty Sam Davis

Sam Davis, the Nevada wit, journalist and politician, who is in town, is never at a loss for a story. Some years ago he, said last evening, he was visiting at the home of Oakland friends. By his side sat a clever woman to whom he had just been introduced, but who failed to establish his identity. Those were the days when Al Murphy of the Examiner was writing his inimitable Blinker Murphy articles. The conversation happening to turn to the Blinker stories, the lady by Davis' side grew quite enthusiastic, finally declaring that Murphy was funnier as a writer than Bill Nye.

"But what about Sam Davis?" asked the host of the evening with a knowing wink at the Nevada man. "Never heard of him," was the frank reply of the admirer of Murphy.

"I told this experience to Al. Murphy a few days later," remarked Davis, "and how do you suppose he took it? He said, 'Davis, I doubt the truth of your story, but I suppose I'll have to treat.'"

"And he did."

Brass-buttoned Uniforms Passing

The brass-buttoned uniforms of Uncle Sam's army officers are soon to be a thing of the past for evening dress. In those days, then, the swallow-tailed civilian in ordinary black and white colors will, perhaps, be more on a par with the army set for the smiles of the debutantes and belles, for we all know how alluring a brilliant uniform is to the heart feminine. Army officers themselves favor the change that is coming. One of the officers high in command at the Presidio tells me that the war authorities will soon adopt a new order prescribing special evening dress, which will be similar in most respects to civilian evening dress. The coats are to bear the shoulder-knot as an insignia. Another feature is a provision that the aiguillette shall be worn from the left shoulder, except in the case of aides to the President, who will wear it from the right shoulder. A final draft of the order prescribing these and other changes in officers' dress is now in the hands of a special board for approval. The order is made comprehensive, with the intention of having it supersede all other War Department publications pertaining in any way to the military uniform.

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CHILDREN STOLEN TO HURRY ACTION

Wife Alleges Husband Kidnaped Daughters as Ruse in Divorce Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—On an affidavit, declaring that her husband last night kidnaped their two daughters to force a financial settlement in divorce proceedings pending before the superior court, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, at noon today, obtained an order from Judge James M. Trotter, directing George Peterson, a jeweler at 288 Clement street, to restore the babes to their mother and restraining him from interfering with or harassing her until the domestic litigation is settled.

The order was immediately placed in the hands of Sheriff Finn, who dispatched a deputy to locate the children, who, the wife says, are being concealed somewhere within the city.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES. Mrs. Peterson says the kidnaping was done after she had served her husband with a cross-complaint in his action for divorce, wherein she makes sensational charges of cruelty.

In her cross-complaint the wife alleges that Peterson has concealed a large part of his stock of jewelry and diamonds for the purpose of defrauding her of her community interest in the property. Also she claims that he has "doctored" his books so as to make it appear that the receipts of the business are from \$5 to \$7 a day, when, she says, as a matter of fact, the business is bringing in between \$50 and \$75 a day.

DARK ROOMS FOR HOME. The wife also complains that Peterson has refused to install the wife of Chris Becker, a clerk in his store, in the home and that he has encouraged Becker to call her names and make slurring remarks to her.

Another cause for complaint set forth is that Peterson compels his family to reside in dark rooms in the rear of the store where it is necessary to burn gas all day and to use an alley for ingress and egress to the domicile. She declares that by kidnaping her daughters Peterson seeks to force her to accept a financial settlement of their property rights far below what she is entitled to receive.

FORMER PASTOR ADMITS CHARGE OF LARCENY

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 16.—"I am guilty and there is no use fighting the case," Rev. J. E. Hedberg, former pastor of a Swedish church at Anaconda, said when arraigned on a charge of grand larceny yesterday. Mr. Hedberg is accused of obtaining \$500 from a woman on a representation that it was for a dying widow. Hedberg was arrested in St. Paul. In default of \$2000 bail he was held to await the action of the District Court. He says he is willing to go to the penitentiary.

APPROPRIATE \$2,500,000. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Appropriations of 5,000,000 pesos, approximately \$2,500,000 gold, were voted at the concluding session of the twenty-fourth Mexican Congress. More than half of the amount appropriated is intended for the payment of debts contracted as the result of the recent revolution.

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVES

Alexander C. Ross On Duty Across Bay After His Argentine Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Alexander Carnegie Ross, C. B., recently appointed British consul general for California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, arrived here this morning from Argentina via Los Angeles.

Twelve minutes after he alighted from the train at Third and Townsend streets he was in the consular office at 268 Market street, wading through a mass of mail that has piled up the past ten weeks, and attending to official matters that required his immediate notice.

Except for a short day's stay at Los Angeles, the new consul general made the trip in record time.

FAMILY IS COMING. The new consul general traveled unaccompanied, his wife and family having returned to the family estate of Birmesmoor, Aberdeenshire. It is expected that they will join him in San Francisco "the latter part of next month."

He was met at the station by Vice Consul Major H. D. Gerrard and Mrs. Moore, wife of Wellesley Moore, British consul of this port, who has been seriously ill for some time. Major Gerrard has had his hands full for some time past owing to the absence of the consul general.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY. Consul Ross was born in Aberdeenshire July 5, 1859. He is an M. A. of the Aberdeen university, as well as a doctor of philosophy. He was first appointed vice consul at Quilmanne in 1886 and later consul to a Portuguese province. He was transferred to Buenos Ayres February 1, 1901.

As soon as he has disposed of the most pressing of his official business he is to be tendered an informal reception by the British community.

SCHOONER WILLAMETTE GIVEN HER TRIAL TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—With a large number of invited guests aboard, the new steam schooner Willamette, built in the north and engaged here for the coastwise service of Charles E. McCormick & Co., was given a trial trip on the bay today. The trim craft was put through her paces by Captain S. Johannsen. She behaved splendidly to the entire satisfaction of her owners. When the Willamette gets into commission next Thursday she will be in command of Captain Charles Reiner. She will operate between the Columbia river, this port and the south coast. The Willamette is 215 feet long and of 900 tons. She has accommodations for 65 passengers, and lumber capacity of 550,000 feet. In addition to the new vessel, the McCormick fleet includes the steam schooners Klamath, the Yellowstone, Yosemite and Shoshone.

REV. AKED ON POLITICS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Rev. Charles Aked will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the First Congregational church, Post and Mason streets, on "Play-Politics; Piety, a Version of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth." In the evening at 8 o'clock his subject will be "Browning's 'Oliver'; a Study of Son-Science."

NEW YEAR WILL BE PROSPEROUS

Indications Point to Great Revival of Business in Every Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A new era of prosperity is dawning. The general situation at the close of the year is so much better than business men had anticipated that optimism has taken the place of the wide-spread pessimism that characterized their utterances three months ago. Bankers, railroad administrators, industrial managers and merchants who took a gloomy view of the outlook over 30 days ago, now pitch their comments in a hopeful tone.

While the business of this country has not yet reached the high record established in 1908, it is stated by the experts in the mercantile agencies that it is so far ahead of the corresponding period of 1910 that they confidently look for a condition of revived activity in all lines unusual for a presidential election year.

They believe that 1912 will not only outstrip 1910, but that it will make a large advance on 1911.

Traveling salesmen for New York houses who are now returning to the city to complete preparations for their first trips of the new year, bring the most hopeful reports from all parts of the country.

Elbert H. Gery, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, always extremely cautious in his utterances as to conditions and prospects, says the business of his company is far in advance of what it was at this time last year.

"The volume of our business is large and satisfactory," declared Mr. Gery. "Prices are still low, with prospects of an increase."

For 30 years it has been an axiom in American business that steel is its barometer. "When there is a satisfactory trade in that industry it is an indication that all other lines are brisk."

\$200,000 BUILDING TO BE BUILT BY SHARONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Plans have been made for a six-story concrete building to be erected at the corner of Annie and Jessie streets, immediately behind the Monard building, by the Sharon estate. The building will cost about \$200,000 and will be for the use of the United States marine corps as a supply depot. The building will have 60,000 feet of floor space, making it one of the largest supply depots in the country. Reed Brothers have designed the building, and ground will be broken in a short time.

282,000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—A government report just made public shows that immigrant settlers to the number of 282,000 arrived in Canada during the eight months from April 1 to December 1. Of this number 130,000 arrived by ocean ports and 150,000 from the United States. The figures show an increase of 16 per cent over the immigration of the corresponding months of 1910.

TRANSPLANTING UNDER WAY.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 16.—Onion transplanting is now well under way in the Laredo district. So far there has been very little damage

to the crop and a full yield is expected. Nearly one thousand carloads of onions were shipped out last season from the Laredo territory and it is hoped the shipments this year will be even larger. Other products

shipped out of Laredo in carload lots are cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, tomatoes and potatoes.

OPPOSE WILSON. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 16.—The

Michigan State grange last night adopted resolutions authorizing the grange to ask President Taft to remove Secretary of Agriculture Wilson because the latter presided at the recent Brewers' congress.



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RUNAWAY HORSE HURTS AGED MAN

Owner of Portable Wheel Peanut and Popcorn Stand Comes to Grief.

Costly Tyne, an aged man living at 569 Fourth street, owner of a wheel peanut and popcorn stand, received severe bruises yesterday when a runaway horse, owner unknown, ran into him, knocking him down and smashing his stand before proceeding on his course. Following the accident Tyne was taken to his home, where his bruises were treated.

The horse, attached to a wagon, had been tied to a hitching post on Fourth street, back of the court house. A steam roller in the vicinity frightened the animal, causing it to break away from the wagon and run into the old man, who was standing before his stand on the southwest corner of Fourth and Broadway. The horse continued on its mad career and was later captured by Officer O'Neill.

TRAINMEN TO GIVE JOINT ANNUAL BALL

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Oakland Lodge No. 850, and Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. Oakland Lodge No. 63, will give their first joint annual ball Wednesday evening at Maple hall.

BIG EXCURSION THROUGH OAKLAND

Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Visitors From Pacific Northwest.

Through the agency of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce this city has received recognition in the itinerary of the fifth season of the inland empire excursions from the Pacific northwest to Oregon and California over the lines of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and the Southern Pacific company.

The itinerary of the first inland empire excursion from Spokane and Walla Walla has been received by Secretary Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, which announces that the special train of standard sleeping cars will arrive at Sixteenth street station Monday, January 22, at 9:20 a. m. The excursion train will be conveniently parked at Sixteenth street depot, Oakland. On arrival the visitors will be received by a special committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and given a trolley tour of the city of Oakland and the suburbs.

BOOSTS OAKLAND.

With regard to this city the itinerary says:

"Oakland is a hustling, bustling metropolis of nearly 200,000 people and well to the front in the splendid march of progress that now distinguishes the leading cities of this great west. Its 'sky line' is leaping upward with amazing rapidity, and several 'scrapers,' including a \$2,000,000 city hall, are in course of construction. A magnificent \$2,000,000 tourist hotel is just approaching completion, and a half million dollar auditorium is to be started at once. Berkeley, also an attractive city, so near Oakland that there is hardly a dividing line, is the seat of the California state university. The famous Greek theater is also at Berkeley."

The excursionists will be landed at Sixteenth street station at 11:20 a. m., in order to go to San Francisco, where the balance of the day will be devoted to sightseeing, the members of the party returning at their own convenience to their sleepers in the train parked at Sixteenth street.

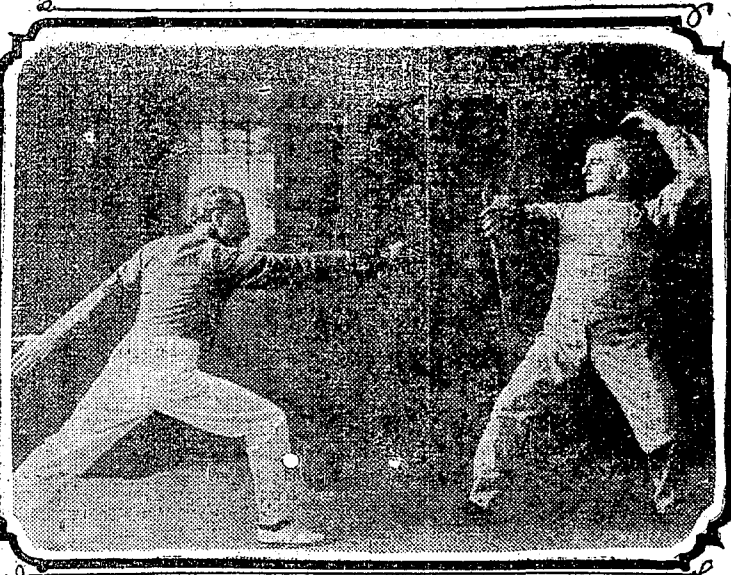
Tuesday, January 23, the members of the party will be taken downtown by special trolley train at 8 a. m. to Berkeley after breakfast at the Forum restaurant, where they will be addressed by representatives of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. They will then have an opportunity to view the city from the top of the Union Savings bank building, leaving from Berkeley and Broadway at 10:15 a. m. for San Jose and the south.

PICTURES OF BROADWAY.

The advance announcement received by the Chamber of Commerce also includes a view of Broadway, Oakland, from pictures supplied by the secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, who has co-operated in the local representatives of the Southern Pacific company in arranging this trip and in placing Oakland on the map on the main line.

A party of excursionists from Western Canada under the same auspices will arrive in Oakland Monday, January 8, and will divide their time on that day between Oakland and San Francisco. The excursion train to which the tourists will return for the night will be parked at Sixteenth

EXPERT WILL TEACH FENCING AT Y. M. C. A.



Two enthusiastic fencers of the Y. M. C. A. On the left is A. SONDAY. His opponent is E. FRITSCH.

The Oakland Young Men's Christian Association has organized a fencing club and active practice of the art is to begin at once. Officers and a committee to have charge of the new venture have been chosen as follows:

President, Emil Fritsch; secretary, R. G. Smith; instructor, Prof. Louis Roudelle Sr.; honorary member, Louis Roudelle.

Committee—A. Londa, Dr. Hackett, E. Stooking, O. A. Frager, C. G. Dunsmoor, E. S. Martin, physical director; C. H. Toozie, assistant physical director.

All interested in the science of fencing are invited to be present at the association meeting next Thursday to meet Professor Roudelle, who will outline the program of work for the pupils. The professor is an expert in the art of fencing. He comes direct from Boston, where he has been engaged for thirty years in the work. For twenty years he was instructor at Harvard University, during which period there the pupils secured every year the championship of America.

TO KEEP ADMIRAL ON ACTIVE LIST

Wainwright Retires Today, But Government Will Hold Him On the Job.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding that Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, aid for operations, retires tomorrow, Secretary Meyer has continued to make use of his long experience and retain him in the active list of the navy, assigning him to the general board after retirement.

Rear Admiral C. E. Vreeland, aid for operations, has been appointed to succeed Admiral Wainwright as aid for operations, but his successor has not been appointed.

Admiral Wainwright, one of the greatest fighters in the United States navy, will be 62 years old on December 17. It was Rear Admiral Wainwright who commanded the Gloucester at the battle of Santiago, and to him Admiral Cervera, the defeated commander-in-chief, of the Spanish fleet, surrendered.

He and they will rest in Oakland Tuesday, January 9, departing at 10:15 a. m. on that day for San Jose, where they will stay until midnight. Tuesday, leaving then for Los Angeles.

PEST MAY CAUSE ANOTHER SESSION

Great Fear Is Expressed Over Spread of Mediterranean Fly in State.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—California's salvation from the Mediterranean fly pest may require an extra session of the Legislature for its assurance. Governor Johnson has been asked to call another special session immediately after the adjournment of the present one for the enactment of laws that will empower the quarantine officials of California to inspect all imported fruits and enforce an embargo against all that is infected.

A conference was held with the governor today by the members of the agricultural committees of both houses, and after they had appealed to him for an extra session with the claim that California is menaced by the pest which destroyed the fruit of Western Australia, he assured them it would be held if the necessity appears sufficiently strong.

FRUITS IN DANGER.

According to State Horticulturist Cook, nine California fruits will be ruined if the Mediterranean fly gets a foothold in the state, and he declares that it can only be effectively banished by the passage of new laws. If the present session is able to conclude Saturday morning, the next session could be held at once, and under a suspension of the rules the needed bills could be introduced and made into laws within a few hours.

Assemblyman Slater of Santa Rosa will go to the convention of the State Fruit Growers' Association the middle of next week to bring back to the governor resolutions asking for the extra session.

BRIBERY CHARGED IN FLEMING CASE

City Marshal Says That Attempt to Reach Witness Was Made.

REDDING, Dec. 16.—The state yesterday began presentation of rebuttal evidence in the trial of Daniel Fleming, charged with the murder of George Valer. City Marshal Seng caused one of the greatest scenes in the trial when he declared on the witness stand that his recent appointment of additional deputies was due to the information he had received that an attempt had been made by an attorney for the defense, and two Southern Pacific detectives to bribe Frank Hooper, an important witness for the state.

Marshal Seng asserted that W. W. Reed, one of the deputies, hid in a clothes bureau in Hooper's room, while two other men secreted themselves on an awning in front. These three men reported to him that they heard the attorney and railroad detectives offer a round trip ticket to New York and a Southern Pacific job for life to Hooper if he would change his testimony. According to Marshal Seng, the negotiations were not concluded, but a subsequent meeting was arranged. On the date set the attorney and detectives did not appear.

TEACHER WITH FOUR CHILDREN IS NEEDED

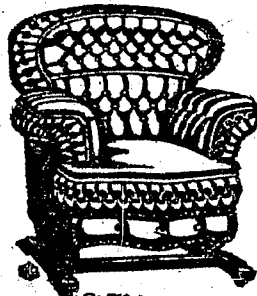
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Trustees of the Gordon school district on the St. Joe river in Shoshone county, Idaho, though bombarded with hundreds of applications, representing every State and province in America, declare that unless a teacher with at least four children is secured the district will be abandoned. There is only one child of school age in the district, which is equipped with adequate educational facilities and pays a salary of \$300 a month, while five pupils are necessary to meet the state requirement. Each of the many applicants has agreed to surmount this barrier and to supply the necessary additional pupils, but so far only one practical suggestion has been offered. This came from a 19-year-old girl in Indiana, whose name the trustees decline to make public for the present. She is a graduate of a university at Valparaiso. Her plan to perpetuate the district is to borrow four children from an orphanage and care for them in and out of school. The trustees are in correspondence with the Hoosier girl and she may land the position.

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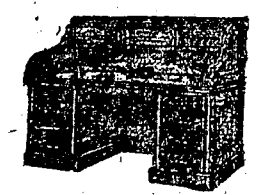
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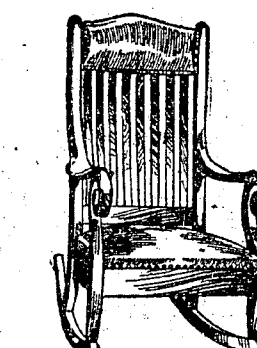
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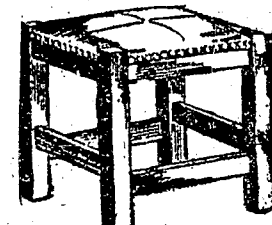
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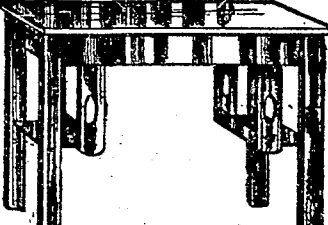
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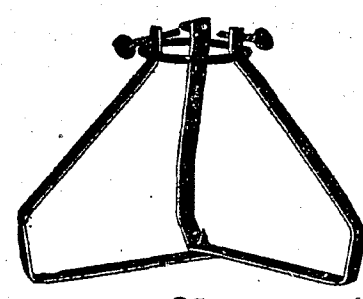
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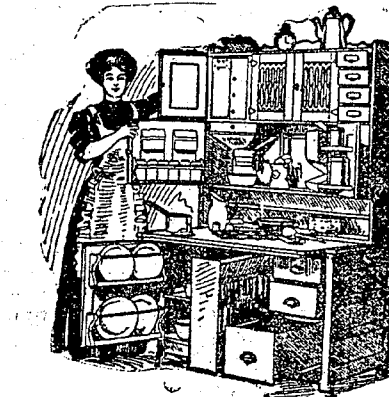
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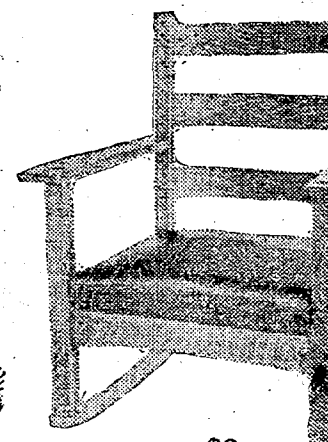
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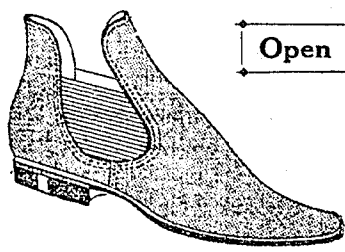
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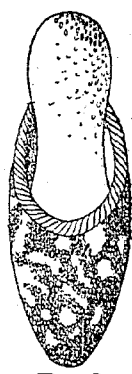
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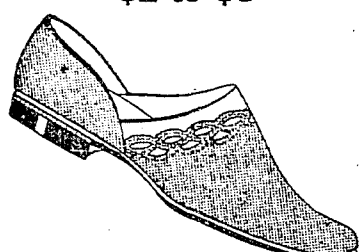
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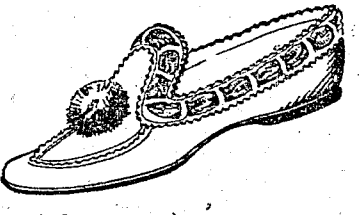
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STOCK MARKET RULES STRONG

Report Confirmed That Thos. F. Ryan Has Withdrawn From Tobacco Trust.

(By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.)

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Another strong market was seen in Wall street today, with leaders moving higher than on the previous day. Steel and Lehigh Valley attracted most attention, but all the leaders were strong and Interborough-Metropolitan shares advanced. United States Rubber moved to the highest price of the year. The bank statement was good, showing material increase in cash.

Tobacco stocks were very irregular, most of them swinging lower than the closing level of the previous day. A half-hearted denial was issued of the withdrawal of Thomas F. Ryan from the Tobacco Company. The report, however, is true. Wall street remembers how the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey issued a pompous and official denial several weeks ago of the report that John D. Rockefeller and other elderly directors would retire from the board of directors and then a few days later the resignations were announced.

Cheerful news flooded the stock market to such an extent early in the week, that its influence was continued throughout most of the sessions. New high records were made in Steel, American Tobacco and in many of the specialties for this movement.

WOMEN

Don't put this paper away until you read Page 29.

SPRING WHEAT RECEIPTS LARGE

Supply at Minneapolis and Duluth Limited to Capacity of Carriers.

(By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—According to advices received from the spring wheat country, both sides of the International line today, the receipts of wheat are limited to the capacity of the carriers. During last week Minneapolis and Duluth jointly received 8096 cars, which was 332 cars in excess of a like period in 1910. Winnipeg received 4889 cars, or 3513 more than for the same week last year. While primary receipts were 600,000 bushels smaller than the week before at 4,483,000 bushels, this was a partial reflection of the dullness in the cash situation all over the country.

Argentina was dragged out into the open again today and the bulls endeavored to boost values on the cables received from that country. A special cable from B. W. Snow at Buenos Ayres said that the barometer there was rising and that the prospect was for improved weather and that the recent rains have not affected the yield of wheat. Various estimates were being sent around on the Argentine exportable surplus, which ranged from 112,000,000 bushels to 128,000,000 bushels. The total crop of the Argentine a year ago was 141,000,000 bushels and the shipments this season, which is practically ended, were 88,000,000 bushels.

There was a strong market in corn because of the unfavorable weather throughout the belt, which includes muddy roads and rain or snow. In addition to these drawbacks a shortage of cars was reported in some sections down State, where a great deal of corn is held at the railway stations for shipments to Chicago and other sections of the country.

There was a light speculative trade in oats and the tone was heavy, although only fractional losses were recorded.

While there were only fractional declines in the provision list, the undertone was anything but strong, with the action of the British government in shutting out the larger American packers from competition in army and navy bids the leading bearish help. Packers as well as local speculators sold the list, but they refused to follow it downward.

WOULD COMMEMORATE ARIZONA'S ADMISION

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 16.—To commemorate the admission of Arizona into the union of states, thereby completing the chain of commonwealths from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and marking the end of territorial government in continental United States, by a national holiday, is the aim of Delegate to Congress Ralph Cameron.

Cameron will introduce his resolution in the house after the Christmas holidays, and Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee will introduce a similar resolution in the senate.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Court Seal Rock No. 45, Foresters of America, elected the following officers at its last meeting: Chief ranger, H. Barker, sub-chief ranger, W. F. Bennett; treasurer, Ernest W. Jacobs; financial secretary, J. C. Rutten; recording secretary, Hugh J. Willis; senior woodward, F. Nuttman; junior woodward, E. Woods; senior beadle, George S. Voerckel; lecturer, A. C. Biedenbach; physician, Dr. A. K. Happersberger; druggist, Dr. Charles H. Troppmann; trustee, R. W. Forbes.

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Injustice of a Carping Critic.

There is an old adage about looking a gift horse in the mouth that we recommend to the attention of the editor of the Stockton Record. He indulges in a lot of dyspeptic carping because Mrs. Kate Sather bequeathed something like \$800,000 to the State University. The inferences he draws are wholly unfounded and wantonly unjust.

Our Stockton contemporary intimates that Mrs. Sather's husband, long since deceased, did not get his money honestly and that Mrs. Sather's benefaction was in the nature of a conscience gift. It compares the rich men who endow universities, colleges and hospitals to the robber barons of the Middle Ages, who made rich gifts to the church to expiate their crimes against humanity. The comparison is just when applied to some men, but it is gratuitously wrong when applied to Mrs. Sather. There is neither truth nor magnanimity in this comment on Mrs. Sather's gift.

"The prodigal gifts of the money barons to institutions by which they gain fame and praise bear striking resemblance to the manners of the barons of the Dark Ages. Herein is a most interesting historical study. In those old days the 'strong men' built up their wealth by pillage and war, under the banner of Christian chivalry. Today our men of money are amassing their vast hoards under an industrial system that gives their rapacity fullest opportunity. In former days the barons bought immunity and (supposedly) the favor of God by endowing churches and church institutions. Nowadays our barons are endowing universities and libraries. The manner of getting the money in the two ages differs in manner; but in spirit the barons of old were not unlike those of today."

Mrs. Sather's wealth came to her from the late Pedar Sather, who amassed it honorably in banking and commerce. No taint of dishonest or unfair dealing was attached to it. Mr. Sather's integrity was never questioned, and he was never engaged in enterprises of a doubtful character. He was a plain, simple, frugal man who conducted his business along old-fashioned lines. He was not what is called "a captain of industry" nor did he ever engage in what is called high finance. Thrift, methodical industry and shrewd business judgment built up his fortune. His widow put to a noble use money that was honestly earned in legitimate business.

We have no disposition to criticize the general tenor of the Record's remarks—there is much truth in them. But we do protest against making Mrs. Sather's philanthropy a text for comments which carry the color of insinuation. Why imply that her husband was not a strictly honorable man and that sordid motives prompted her to make the State University a magnificent gift? The comment can only be construed as a reproach. It points an accusing finger at innocent and worthy people, and is altogether lacking in the warm appreciation for good deeds that every noble and fair mind should feel.

A Columbia University professor says the Hearst amphitheater at Berkeley is not a Greek theater at all, speaking from an architectural standpoint. He says it is not Greek and not Roman, but a sort of hybrid. Yet it is almost an exact replica of one of the most famous theaters of ancient Greece. Not only that, it is the finest thing of its kind on this continent, and fulfills the office for which it was constructed admirably. Moreover, it is a monument to the munificence and public spirit of a man who has done things worth while, only to be sneered at by men who have not and never will do anything to entitle them to future remembrance. The Hearst amphitheater has made the University of California famous all over the world. It has given a special distinction to Berkeley, and has come to be regarded as an art shrine by all travelers who visit California. But this Columbia professor is not impressed. He turns up his nose and says it is not true Greek art. But does he know what Greek art is? Perhaps the critic is not a critic at all, but a bumptious ass who advertises his own ignorance and lack of taste by throwing mud at an edifice which is noble and useful regardless of the style of architecture to which it belongs.

It is announced that John D. Rockefeller has lost a lake. There was nothing but water in it, however. It has never been authentically established that Mr. Rockefeller ever lost any oil.

A Matter of Justice.

By an error of the types THE TRIBUNE was made to say yesterday that the Little Sisters of the Poor had offered to sell a piece of property to the city for school purposes for \$180,000. The sum is \$18,000. The erroneous statement did the Sisters an injustice since it created the impression that they possessed very valuable property.

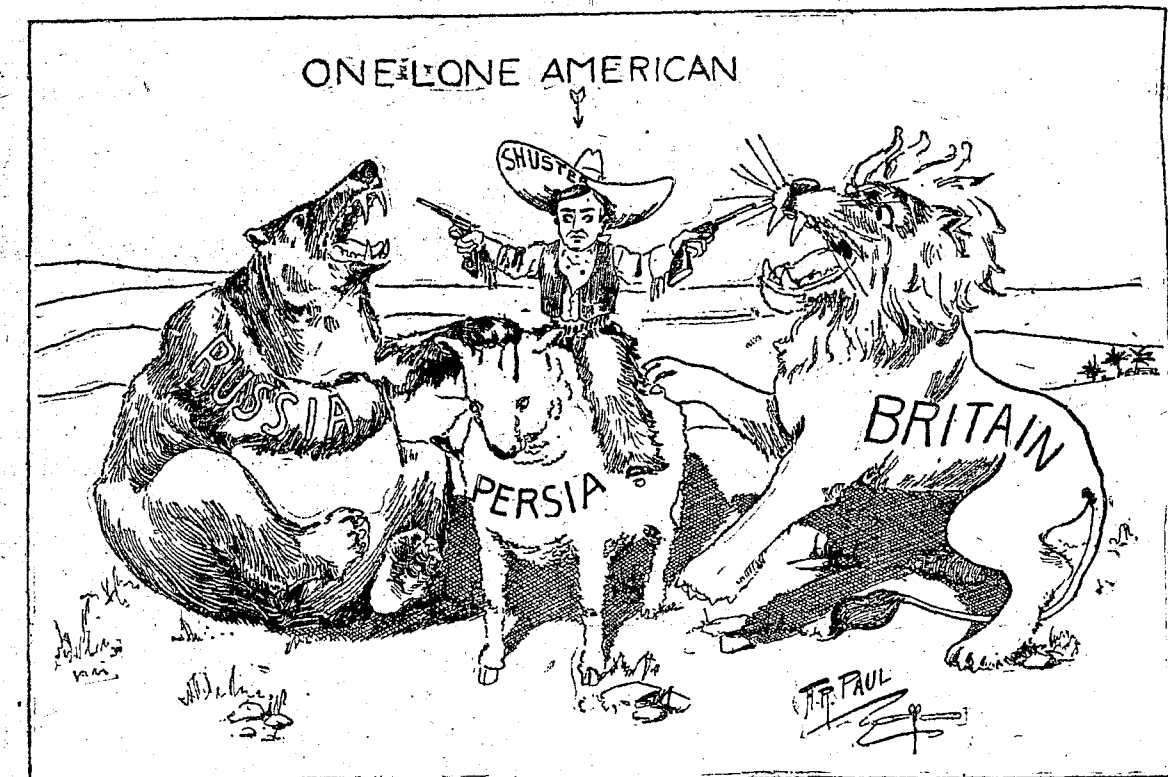
They are now trying to raise money to build a home for the aged and helpless committed to their charge, and the mistake made by the types was calculated to make their money-raising efforts more difficult. They have a hard enough time collecting funds to keep the home going without being handicapped by false impressions about the amount of property they possess.

Having formed a confederation, the Australian colonies are organizing an army and a navy. They are preparing for war. A military reserve is being formed that will have a strength of 80,000 on a peace-footing and a war strength of 127,000.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, is being denounced by Irish societies in the east as an "enemy of Ireland" and a "tool of the British government." It is asserted that Mr. Yeats is being paid to bring contempt on the Irish people. His plays are being hooted off the stage. But when Yeats visited the United States a few years ago he was lionized by the very people who are calling him a traitor now. He received almost as many testimonials of honor and respect as were tendered Dr. Douglas Hyde, leader in the movement to revive the ancient speech of Ireland. Indeed, Dr. Hyde and Mr. Yeats are great friends and have labored together to resuscitate the national language and literature of the Irish people. It sounds rather odd to hear him passionately denounced as a foe to Ireland. We do not believe he is or that he has any desire to misrepresent his compatriots or make them ridiculous. It is possible that he has made mistakes, but even if he has his critics are over-sensitive and unjust.

The pension that the Hon. Woodrow Wilson did not get from the Carnegie foundation fund is still worrying the editors. But it does not worry the editors half as much as it does the New Jersey Governor. He is still unable to understand why a general rule should be drawn against him. He is an exceptional person and naturally thinks he should be treated in an exceptional way. Besides he needs the money to finance his Presidential campaign. It is clear that the trustees of the Carnegie fund are reactionaries of the most vicious type.

All That Russia and Britain Object To in Persia



Early Christmas Shopping.

Again THE TRIBUNE urges its readers to do their Christmas shopping EARLY, and to do that shopping right here in Oakland. No other city in the west offers better inducements to the shopping public in the way of variety, service and durability of the articles sold and reasonableness in price, and no other city can boast a more courteous class of tradespeople. In return for these splendid inducements and the good service in the shops the buyers have a duty to perform and that is to BUY NOW and not impose upon good nature by waiting until the last minute to make their purchases. There are but six more shopping days until Christmas, and though they will drag to the wee lads and lassies, to the variety of volunteer Santas in our midst they will seem to go on wings. So hurry up, you Christmas joy-givers, or you will find yourselves among the unpopular class of stragglers.

A peep into the numerous show windows of Oakland's stores, resplendent with holiday goods, in themselves offering gift suggestions for everybody, gives ample and convincing proof that right here at home is the place to shop. Such an array of toys as are displayed, of dainty and practical gifts for mother, sister or sweetheart; of gifts to bring joy to even the most pessimistic of masculine hearts, and of others to delight the small boy or girl and all so reasonably priced that few, if any of the city's vast population, will go giftless this Yuletide.

There are many "good fellows," too—men, women and children—who will this year, as usual, look out for those whose addresses the overworked St. Nick each year seems somehow to overlook; and these, too, as well as the charitable organizations of the city, who make it their pleasant duty every year to bring Christmas cheer to the city's poor, are also advised to begin the good work early and avoid the inevitable discomfort and hardship of "last-minute" activities.

Withal, this season's holiday time bids fair to eclipse that of any other year in the way of gladness and good cheer, and with the help of the kind-hearted shopping public, the "girl behind the counter" on whom rests many responsibilities and burdens oftentimes forgotten in the rustle and bustle of gift-buying, is this year to have these burdens lightened and the nerve-wracking experiences eliminated because we are all to do our Christmas shopping EARLY.

"It is nearly time for Fremont Older to be starting a 'movement' for the pardon of the McNamara brothers," says the Tulare Register. There are indications that he is at work on a scheme to pension ex-convicts. A large portion of the San Francisco Bulletin's space is devoted to depicting the wrongs and eulogizing the virtues of the persecuted victims of the law, and at denouncing the boorishness, brutality and general wickedness of the officers in charge of the State prisons. If Older should carry through a scheme to pension ex-convicts, doubtless Chris Evans will head the roll. Older evidently regards Chris as a deserving and much-abused person. His sympathy with the McNamaras is perfectly natural. Kindred spirits have a mutual attraction for each other.

Home Trading Pays.

The fact that the Southern Pacific sees a chance for profit in interurban traffic over the new Fruitvale loop service from Alameda to Oakland can have but one meaning: That Alameda county buyers have discovered the needlessness of crossing the bay to shop and in the future will spend their money in Oakland. The increased travel over the traction company's lines furnishes further proof that the long-continued plea for home trading is bearing fruit.

Commercial travelers tell you that Oakland merchants purchase the best and in quantity and variety that insure complete lines and lowest prices. Long ago the wise ones discovered that San Francisco had nothing better to offer the retail buyer than could be obtained in Oakland, and that the addition of ferry and car fares was responsible for much in the general complaint of an increase in the cost of living.

For years the merchants of Oakland have been hammering the truth into the heads of customers that their shop windows were just as attractive and their shelves and counters as valuable as those of San Francisco. That their arguments are being heeded by the great majority is cause for rejoicing. Shopping away from home is a bad habit and an expensive one. The wise housekeeper saw the light long ago and the rest are acquiring more and more wisdom with each visit to the Oakland marts of trade.

Hon. Martin Dies of Texas made a fiery speech in the House against the Sherwood pension bill. He boldly denounced the bill as a gigantic steal and stigmatized his colleagues as cowards afraid to do their duty because of dread of the soldier vote. The courage and frankness of Mr. Dies would be worthy of more attention but for the fact that this is his last term in Congress. He is down and out politically. He sees defeat staring him in the face so plainly that he has announced that he will not run again. Does that explain the readiness of Mr. Dies to jump on the pension bill?

YANKEE IS GULLIBLE

A Springfield man yesterday all but gave up his money to confidence men, who told him a story that would be laughed at if stories like it did not work. Only last summer another Springfield man old enough to know better yielded up a little fortune to swindlers who sang a song of the same sort. Now, we have no idea that these artists in knavery are thriving on the credulity of Springfield men alone, although, with all the gold-bricking and other sad performances that have been going on in this vicinity in late years, it looks rather bad for the perspicacity of the Hampden county variety of New Englanders.

It is true, no doubt, that this particular kind of swindling is going on all over the United States, and that somewhere a "sucker is born every minute." Else how do the rascals thrive? For years this country has been flooded with letters coming from Spain purporting to offer a fortune to the person who would extend aid to the daughter of a prisoner who has immense wealth concealed. And still these letters come, the swindlers hardly taking the trouble to change a word in them. Why do they continue to be sent unless there are Americans who bite?

The truth is that, with all our vaunted "Yankee shrewdness," there is in America as much credulity as there is crook-

edness, for otherwise the confidence men would starve. No class of people is entirely exempt. Clergymen and school teachers offer a rich field for swindlers who deal in small figures, but where is the business man or banker that has not, in taking a flyer at something or other, bought as nicely plated gold bricks as those which Farmer Leonard of Feeding Hills, secured from the Indian in the edge of the woods, and which now repose in the museum of the Springfield police station? Men skilled in finance are occasionally taken in, as by Cassie Chadwick, and now and then a colossal swindle is started which numbers its victims by the thousand all over the country.

The root of the trouble is that too many of us want to get something for nothing. This is what actuates the swindler, who has a dislike for honest work, and if his victims had not the same desire there would be no field in which he could ply his trade. Once, of course, has little sympathy for the man who is swindled in buying green goods, inasmuch as some measure of criminality is mingled with his cupiditry, but there is real reason to be sorry for the multitude who meet disaster because they do not understand that profits so big as are represented to them do not honestly come once in a million times.—Springfield Republican.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Fred Elliott of 1375 Sixteenth avenue had quite a scare during the early part of last night. He was awakened by a bumping sound and opened his eyes just in time to see a man going through a window. Elliott ran after him, but the caller was already halfway down the street.

Ernest F. Hines, a young man who lives in Temescal, claims that his young bride is imprisoned by her parents, Thomas and Annie Pollard. This afternoon he swore out a writ of habeas corpus to secure the possession of his wife. There is a great deal of speculation as to the purposes of the railroad now being constructed across the Sierra through Beckwith Pass. It is not known which of the overland systems this road will be connected with, but it is certain that it is not an independent enterprise. It is called the Sierra Valley & Mohawk railroad and already fifteen miles of track have been laid.

The steamer Corona had a disastrous experience while crossing the bar of the Golden Gate yesterday morning. Several big waves broke over her and flooded

the cabins and engine-room. J. B. Bailey, a cabin passenger, who resided in Alameda, was washed overboard, together with James Curtis, another passenger. George W. Scadden, who resided in Berkeley years ago, visited the town yesterday. He was greatly astonished at the wonderful growth of the place. Nine deeds were recorded yesterday whereby the city of Berkeley gets land that was condemned for the opening of Haste street. Those who filed the deeds were: Maggie J. McDonald, James L. Barker, Martha E. Snell, Alice M. Swain, James Edgar, Sarah E. Jensen, Arthur F. Gibbons, Ella C. Pond and James W. Towne.

DOWN FINE

"Now, Willie," said the superintendent's little boy addressing the blacksmith's little boy, who had come over for a frolic, "we'll play 'Sabbath school.' You give me a nickel every Sunday for six months, and then at Christmas I'll give you a 10-cent bag of candy."—Woman's Home Companion.

ALONG BYWAYS

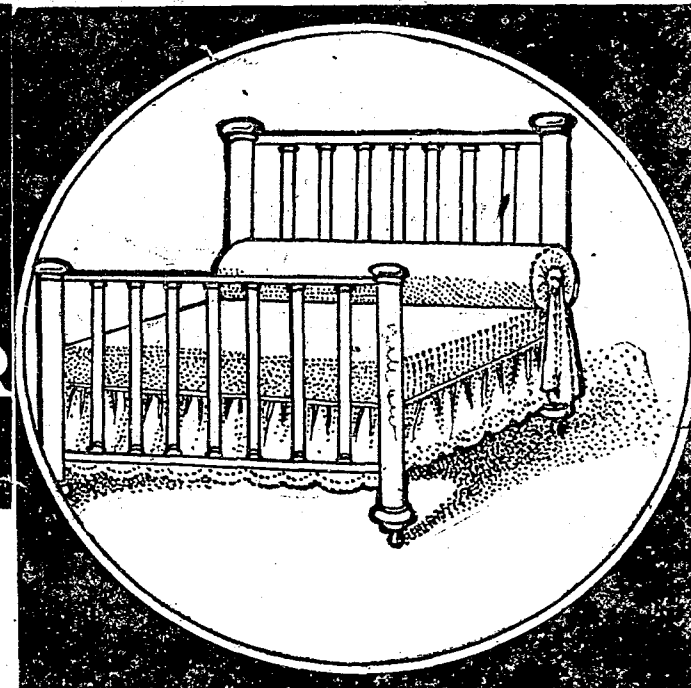
Dr. Cook, it is said, will buy a farm and live on it—far from the madding (and maddened) crowd. Let us hope that he will raise something better than false expectations.—Kansas City Journal.

It is sworn to that a man was offered \$4 for his vote in Albany. What's the use being a legislator when prices are at a level like that?—Charleston News and Courier.

A St. Louis woman is suing for divorce because her husband never kissed her except by mail. She displays a sadly unfeminine ignorance of the fine art of seduction. Kisses by letter are the true signs of a boundless and incautious affection. They last, they can be put in evidence in the court room and the written kiss has brought more substantial verdicts in breach of promise suits than the transitory kind ever did.—Buffalo Times.

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FILM PREPARED IN WORTHY CAUSE

Tuberculosis Feature Photo Play at the Lyric This Week.

The National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, and the New York committee on the prevention of tuberculosis, have prepared a feature photo play, "The Awakening of John Bond," which is being shown at the Lyric theater this week. The play is a story of a man who is afflicted with tuberculosis, and how he overcomes the disease through the help of his friends and the medical profession. The play is a very interesting and instructive one, and is well worth seeing. It is being shown at the Lyric theater, which is located at 1234 Broadway, New York City.

NEW VESSEL IS GIVEN TRIAL RUN

Steam Schooner Daisy Gadsby Will Go On Coastwise Lumber Route.

After cruising about the bay for a number of hours yesterday afternoon on her trial trip, the newly built steam schooner Daisy Gadsby steamed back and laid at her berth alongside the United Engineering Works, where she has been for the last few weeks having her engines installed. The new vessel's hull was laid at Hequian, Wash., at the Mathew Shipyard, but because of the lack of engine facilities the hull was brought down from the north under tow to the local engineering wharf. The new vessel will be used on the coastwise lumber run for the S. S. Freeman Company. The Gadsby is 205 feet over all, with a 40-foot beam. She has depth of 14 feet, and a capacity of 500 tons. She is propelled by 550 horse power engines and has two B. & W. boilers. She will be an oil burner and one of the swiftest of her class on the coast. The little steamer is all ready for the sea. She will be in charge of Captain H. B. Smith, a well known and popular skipper.

PARENTS RUSSIAN; SHE IS GERMAN

On Top of That This Little Girl Was Born On American Soil.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—The possibility of a little girl being actually born on American soil and having parents who were both born Russians, yet the little one being a subject of the Emperor of Germany was proven recently. The events leading to the strange situation are as follows: There arrived on board the North German Lloyd steamship, Hannover, Mr. and Mrs. George Boll. On the ship's arrival at dock the early visit of the stork being anticipated, the lady was removed to an infirmary, an institution which is strictly American. The interesting event of the advent of the young lady made it impossible for the immigration officials to conduct the necessary examination leading to their being officially landed, consequently while actually residing on board the steamer, which, still technically speaking, is the soil of Germany. The law holds that inasmuch as the baby was born to parents officially unadmitted she was, of course, Russian, but of the birth occurred under the German flag, technically speaking, it is to that flag she owes allegiance.

SOMEONE SEES HORNS ON TEXAS RABBITS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—A story of being sent out from Cuero, a prosperous little town in South Texas, not very far from San Antonio, which indicates the rabbits in that part of the state are growing horns. Only a few days ago it was said, a rabbit was killed near there which had a pair of well developed horns about two inches long. Since then it has been reported that several rabbits with long appendages have been killed in Dewitt and adjoining counties. The theory is advanced that in the course of evolution nature is providing the rabbit with weapons of defense against the many enemies that prey upon it.

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Woman's Clubs of Alameda County



MRS. FREDRICK ROBERTSON HAMILTON, who presided over the Christmas jinks at the Oakland Club.

Ebell Club held its thirty-fifth anniversary celebration on Tuesday by a delightfully planned luncheon and program. At the round table in the brightly decorated banquet hall were seated the board members, with Mrs. Charles Woodbury presiding, and Mrs. J. W. Kinney, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, president of the building association; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yorker, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray. At the "charter members' table" were seated twelve, including the five charter members out of the nine still living, and seven "near-charter" members. The five charter members present were: Mrs. A. M. Estery, Dr. Annette Buckel, Mrs. J. R. McChesney, Miss Marie Babson and Mrs. James MacLafferty.

Mrs. Estery was chosen to cut the birthday cake, a huge piece of confection crowned with 35 lighted red candles. It occupied a whole table. Witty remarks were made by various members and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yorker read an original poem on "Snapshots of Past Presidents of Ebell," which was enthusiastically greeted.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch created much amusement by reading fortunes while Miss Mabel Thayer Gray gave a history of the club since its organization, with a brief sketch of the life of the founder. Dr. Adrian Ebell; Mrs. C. W. Kinney gave an interesting talk on "California Landmarks," Mrs. Sarah Horton, guest president, and Mrs. A. C. Foster, each gave informal talks on past experiences of the club. The occasion was acknowledged by all to be one of the most keenly enjoyed meetings in the club's annals.

CHILD'S WELFARE LEAGUE.

A committee of club women, consisting of members of the Child's Welfare League, called at the Oakland city prison this week to inspect the quarters and reported themselves well pleased with the sanitary and other conditions.

The committee has been investigating jail conditions for several months past with a view to recommending possible improvements in the jail arrangements in the new city hall. One of its recommendations will be to provide each woman occupant of the jail with some work to keep her busy during the hours of daylight. It is also interested in a plan by which drug fiends and drunks may be cared for under proper supervision at the city hall, and is also working to effect legislation which will abolish the present method of sending such unfortunate to asylums.

HILL AND VALLEY CLUB.

The Hill and Valley Club's reception to Mrs. Annie Little Barry was the last meeting of the year 1911 and was a happy event.

The guest of honor gave a talk on "Federation." Miss Inez Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Allen, and pupil of Mrs. Carol Nicholson, sang effectively "The Nightingale" and "The Bird Song." The Whelpley; "Hayfields and Butterflies," by Teresa del Riego; "Rosemary for Remembrance," by Lady Arthur Hill, with Miss Viola McDonald of Berkeley as accompanist. Miss Hattie Rice, pianist, played with ability a Chopin waltz, "Farewell," and "The Bird Song." The choir, consisting of Miss Aurora Thompson, leader; sextet from "Lucia," Miss Roberta Sheridan; pianist; classical dance, Miss Ivy Payne; a pupil of Miss Hilma Butler, Mrs. Hayward, accompanist; two violin solos, Miss Olive Reed, a pupil of Alex. Stewart, Miss Ruth Reed and Miss Barbara Miller, as accompanists; and "Maques," with the following cast, all pupils of Miss Ebel Coplin: Misses Louise and Anna Street, Miss Vivian Middleton, Miss Esther Walker, Miss Irma Hoffman and Miss Edith Jordan.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club gave its Christmas jinks on Wednesday and the members were entertained with a playlet called "Maques," written by Mary Sutton Briscoe. Included in the program were: Christmas carols, by the choral section; Miss Aurora Thompson, leader; sextet from "Lucia," Miss Roberta Sheridan; pianist; classical dance, Miss Ivy Payne; a pupil of Miss Hilma Butler, Mrs. Hayward, accompanist; two violin solos, Miss Olive Reed, a pupil of Alex. Stewart, Miss Ruth Reed and Miss Barbara Miller, as accompanists; and "Maques," with the following cast, all pupils of Miss Ebel Coplin: Misses Louise and Anna Street, Miss Vivian Middleton, Miss Esther Walker, Miss Irma Hoffman and Miss Edith Jordan.

ALTA MIRA CLUB.

The directors of the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro were elected a few days ago for the incorporation of the club. Mrs. C. N. Frank is the regular president of the organization. The directors are: Mrs. J. N. Frank, Mrs. C. L. Best, Mrs. T. F. Maher, Mrs. H. Kinless, Mrs. A. B. Cary, Mrs. F. C. Stoakes, Mrs. F. W. Reed, Miss Caroline Anderson and Mrs. F. O. Meyers.

ALTA MIRA CLUB.

The Alta Mira Club held its annual Christmas jinks this week when a program was given by Miss M. Donaldson, chairman of the day. Christmas carols were played with ability a Chopin waltz, "Farewell," and "The Bird Song." The choir, consisting of Miss Aurora Thompson, leader; sextet from "Lucia," Miss Roberta Sheridan; pianist; classical dance, Miss Ivy Payne; a pupil of Miss Hilma Butler, Mrs. Hayward, accompanist; two violin solos, Miss Olive Reed, a pupil of Alex. Stewart, Miss Ruth Reed and Miss Barbara Miller, as accompanists; and "Maques," with the following cast, all pupils of Miss Ebel Coplin: Misses Louise and Anna Street, Miss Vivian Middleton, Miss Esther Walker, Miss Irma Hoffman and Miss Edith Jordan.

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CATTLE IN UNITED STATES NUMBER 1,878,782 IN 1910

Government Statistics on Domestic Animals Issued by Census Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Statistics relative to the domestic animals reported in the cities and villages of the United States, at the Thirtieth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Director Durand, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau, with the assistance of Dr. John Lee Coulter, special agent. Special attention is called to the fact that the present statement relates only to domestic animals in barns and inclosures which are not on farms—that is, practically to those in cities and villages—and it does not include the figures for farms previously published.

The total number of cattle in cities and villages reported in 1910 was 1,878,782, as compared with 1,616,422 in 1900, an increase of 262,360, or 16.2 per cent. The greatest absolute increase was in dairy cows, which numbered 973,000 in 1900 and 1,170,338 in 1910, an increase of 200,338. Other cows, including yearling heifers, increased about 80,000 in number, or 15.5 per cent. The census of 1900 showed a larger number of calves than that of 1910. The decrease amounted to 20.8 per cent.

HORSES, MULES AND ASSES.

The total number of horses and colts not on farms reported in 1910 was 2,936,881, in increase of 145,000, or 5 per cent. The total number of horses and colts not on farms which numbered 8,025,581 in 1910. Yearling colts increased 83.9 per cent, whereas the spring colts decreased 34.7 per cent. As in the case of calves, the change in the date of enumeration and in classification is responsible for this decrease and also for the falling off in number of spring mules noted below.

The total number of mules of all ages not on farms in 1910 was reported as only 270,371, or about one-twelfth as many as horses; in 1900 there were 173,908, equal to 6 per cent of the number of horses. Mules thus increased in number 55.5 per cent. About 97 per cent of the mules reported were 2 years old or over.

VALUES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

The aggregate value of all domestic animals in cities and villages for April 15, 1910, is shown in Table II, was \$588,270,000. Of the amount, \$60,516,000 was the value of cattle. Dairy cows were valued at \$47,002,000, with an average value of \$40.16 per head. On the other hand, cows not kept for dairy purposes were valued at \$2,707,000, or an average of \$32.00. Yearling heifers were reported at an average value of \$14.45; spring calves at \$6.78; yearling steers and bulls at \$11.14, and mature steers and bulls at \$41.85.

The total number of horses and colts reported in 1910 was valued at \$422,204,000. Of these, mature horses were valued at \$418,872,000, the average value per head being \$138.44. Yearling colts were reported at an average value of \$84.08, and spring colts averaged \$41.73 in value. The value of mules of all ages was \$39,375,000. The average value of mature mules was \$147.64. Asses were valued at \$1,701,000, an average of \$103.10.

Of the total number of swine in 1910, over two-thirds, or 893,120, were classed as "hogs and pigs born before 1910," and were valued at \$3,787,000, an average of \$3.78. The spring pigs born in 1910 averaged in value \$3.31.

Sheep and lambs were reported as worth \$1,732,000, of which mature ewes contributed two-thirds, or \$1,168,000, an average of \$4.97. Goats and kids were reported, at an average value of \$3.19.

PIONEER ORANGE GROWER IS DEAD

Kasper Vogt, Who Introduced New Fruit Into State, Passes Away.

KNIGHTS FERRY, Dec. 16.—Kasper Vogt, a pioneer resident, who died this week was best known as an orange grower and he had an abiding faith that the Stanislaus foothill section would some day be a center of citrus culture. He grew the first naval oranges in the State and the first trees of the fruit that later made Southern California famous were shipped from Knights Ferry to Riverside by Vogt. He first settled at Knights Ferry, the old town west of Oakdale, and later moved to Knights Ferry.

Vogt's oranges were exhibited at all State and other fairs held in California, and won all the prizes. He also exhibited at the Mechanics' Fair, once a year, at the fairgrounds at Knights Ferry, and won the prize with a growing orange tree at the fair of 1888. At that time trees loaded with fruit attracted a great deal of attention while it was on exhibition for sixty days.

THE CONFLICT OF LOVE AND FAT

The average man will "jolly" with the stoutest of his kind, but he steals glances over his shoulder at that Miss Slender. He sooner hold the hands of the latter in the silence than really enjoy himself with the former. Such is the case with a line. Just a line—from chin to toe, or nape to heel—that's all. But it rings the merry marriage bell.

Fat women should not repine—but refine—their own lines by means of that phenomenal Marmola Tablet. No big fasts or dieting is necessary. Simply take one tablet after each meal and at bedtime, and in a little while the surplus of fat—the coarseness of aspect—will disappear. The figure will become slight enough to permit of a maidenly court, a pure outline, being fashioned with corset and gown. Then victory—if not revenge.

Although Marmola Tablets often take on uniformly a pound of flabby fat a day, they are quite harmless (being made of the famous fashionable prescription: 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic 3/4. Consequently, even timid ones are safe in using them, for no ill—not even a wrinkle or stomach ache—will follow their use. A few cents secures a large case at any druggist's or by mail from the Marmola Co., 238 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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T. Foo Yuen, the most noted Herbalist of his time, is anxious to meet all those who need advice. His offices are at 1912 Broadway—open daily from 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 8 p. m., Sundays from 12:30 to 5 p. m. He will give you a pulse diagnosis and consultation free. No questions asked. English speaking attendants are always at hand to receive visitors and answer questions. Every reader of this article is invited to call at the above address and receive, if he desires, a free illustration of diagnosis by the pulse.

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PHYSICIANS WANT CANTEN RESTORED

Ask Congress to Act for Sake of Military Health and Efficiency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Physicians in all sections of the country to the number of 275 have signed a petition asking for the passage of the bill for the re-establishment of the canteen in the United States army. The petition is addressed to the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and puts forward the reasons why the canteens should be again in use in the army.

The physicians who have set their names to the petition assert that by the establishment of the canteen temperance and efficiency in the army will be greatly promoted, and other evils affecting the health of the men and their present or future wives will be avoided.

Since the abolition of the canteen, in 1901, it is practically the unanimous opinion of general officers and post commanders, from General Leonard Wood down, that temperance has been increased with a corresponding increase in infractions of discipline and in desertions. Particularly, however, do the physicians recommend the establishment of the canteen because of the fact that it is stated that when the soldiers are forced to leave their reservations to obtain liquor they are constantly exposed and often succumb to "vices of a more serious nature, the results of which often affect not only themselves, but future generations."

WILL PREACH ON THE LIFE OF GYPSY SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—"The Life of Gypsy Smith," the Story of the Transformation of a Gypsy Boy into One of the Greatest Preachers, and of the Religious Work Among the Gypsies," will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. Robert Rogers at 7:45 tomorrow evening at Plymouth Congregational Church, Post street, between Buchanan and Webster. At 11 a. m. the subject of the sermon will be "The Badge of Noble Souls and the Self-Exposure of the Religious Shams."

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UNCLE SAM GOOD PERSIA CUSTOMER

Imports From That Country Growing Larger; Principally Include Carpets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Persia's trade with the United States in the fiscal year 1911, according to the official reports of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, amounted to \$1,077,502; of which imports from Persia were \$1,055,603 and exports to Persia, \$21,899. These figures of imports, while small in comparison with those from other countries of similar population and size, are much larger than in any earlier year. In 1909 imports from Persia amounted to \$350,000; in 1910, \$700,000; and in 1911, as above stated, over \$1,000,000. Practically the entire imports from Persia consist of wool carpets and carpet wool. Of the total imports therefrom valued at \$1,055,603, rugs and carpets aggregated \$944,561, and wool suitable for the manufacture of carpets, \$33,824. Various manufactures of iron and steel supply most of the relatively small exports to Persia from the United States.

TRADE SCATTERED.

Trade with the United States, however, forming a very small proportion of Persia's commerce. Official reports of the Persian government covering her fiscal year 1909-10, the latest period for which statistics are available, show that of the 442 million kranas (or approximately 40 million dollars) of imports in that year, 227 million kranas, or more than one-half of the total was from Russia, 153 million from the British empire, 17 million from Turkey, 13 million from France, 10 million from Germany and but 337,332 kranas from the United States. Of the exports in that year, amounting to 372 million kranas (or about 33 million dollars), 263 million kranas value went to Russia, 42 million to Turkey, 31½ million to the British empire, 9 million to Italy, 8 million to France, 5½ million to China, and but 2½ million to the United States.

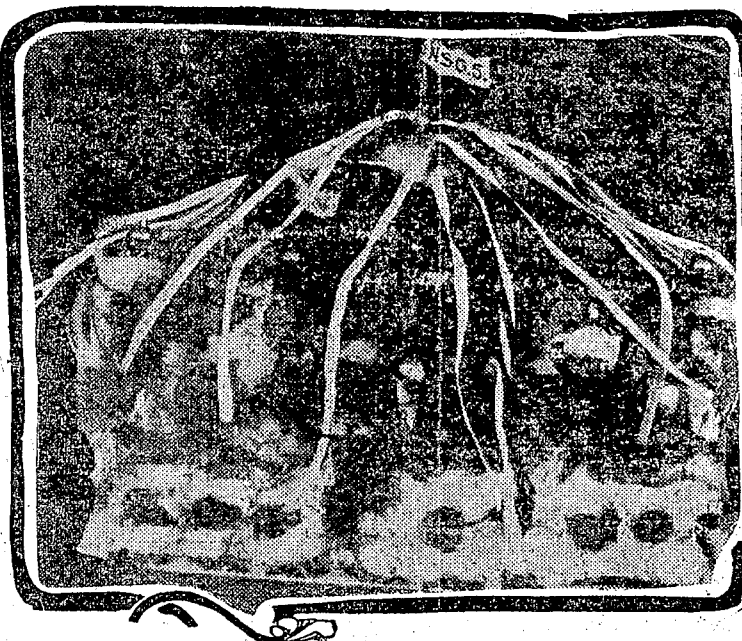
Cottons, sugar, tea, iron and steel manufactures, woollens, yarns, and petroleum are the principal articles imported into Persia. Of cottons the imports in 1909-10 were valued at 128 million kranas, or sugar, 107 million; tea, 28 million; or iron and steel and manufactures thereof, 14 million; of woollens, 14 million; of yarn, 10 million; and of petroleum, 8 million; while haberdasheries, silks, rice, indigo, and cochineal, four, matches, spices, timber, and copper are represented in various sums ranging between 5 million and 2 million kranas.

Raw cotton heads the list of Persia's exports, with an aggregate value in 1909-10 of 70 million kranas. The next largest items in that year were fruits, 53 million; woolen carpets, 48 million; rice, 24 million; fish, 24 million; opium, 18 million; cocoanuts, 17 million; gums, 15 million; and skins, nearly 12 million. Other important exports having each less than 10 million kranas value, include wool, 9 million kranas; chemicals, 6 2-3 million; silk stuffs, 5 million; hides, 5 million; wheat and barley, 3 million; woollens, nearly 3 million; tobacco, 2 2-3 million; drugs, 2½ million; cottons, 2½ million; dyes, 3 million; and pearls, 1½ million kranas.

TRANSPORTATION POOR.

The per capita commerce of Persia, based upon an estimated population of 9½ millions, is comparatively small, being in 1909-10 less than \$8, compared with a per capita commerce of \$38 for the United States, \$60 for France, \$55 for Germany, and \$110 for the United Kingdom. This relatively small foreign commerce of Persia is largely due to the fact that that empire is lacking in adequate means of transportation and communication. Wheat, barley, rice, fruits, silk, wool, cotton, gums and other staples are produced in great quantities, and lead, copper and other mineral deposits abound, but good roads and railways have been made since that time. Telegraphs include 6212 miles of line and 10,754 miles of wire, connecting 131 stations. Teheran, the capital city, has a population of 230,000; Tabriz, 200,000; and Isfahan, 90,000. Less than 1500 Europeans reside within the empire.

Oakland Chinese to Lend Aid in the Street Festival



Model of a float that will be constructed by the Native Sons of the Golden State and in which thirty Chinese girls will ride during the parade of the Seventh-street celebration.

Chinese merchants and organizations of this city have entered heartily into the arrangements for the Seventh street carnival, which will be held Saturday night, December 30, along that newly paved thoroughfare, in celebration of the electrification of the Southern Pacific electric service and the abolition of the "dead line" which has existed for the last twenty-five years.

Under the direction of H. W. Locke, chairman of the committees in charge, the Native Sons of the Golden State, a Chinese order, will enter the parade several hundred strong, gaily bedecked in Oriental colors and costumes, while a float in which thirty native Chinese girls will ride will be a feature of the procession. In the section will be 100 Chinese boys, all natives, dressed in white. They will be preceded by a full brass band with Chinese boys playing American instruments. The boys will act as an auxiliary to the Native Sons, who will complete the section with the exception of more than 100 Chinese who are not natives, but who will lend their support to the festivities. Most of them are merchants of high standing in the colony and their interest in the affair assures success.

The float is now under construction and when completed it will be one of the most magnificent ever drawn on the streets of Oakland. The entire Oriental section of the parade will demonstrate the enthusiasm which the Chinese have shown over the rehabilitation of Seventh street.

DOCTOR IS HELD IN MURDER CASE

Sheriff Brings the Preliminary Hearing in Sparling Mystery to Close.

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 16.—After a sensational climax, the preliminary examination of Dr. Robert A. McGreggor of Uby, charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling, of Uby, was today bound over without bail to the circuit court.

Miss Margaret Gibbs of Port Huron, the nurse, charged, with being an accessory after the fact, waived examination. The last witness for the prosecution was Sheriff Donald McAuley of Huron county. McAuley swore out the complaint for Dr. McGreggor's arrest and then made the arrest.

In his testimony he said that after the inquest to determine the cause of Cyril Sparling's death he talked with Dr. McGreggor, and the latter asked him if the authorities were going to exhumate the other Sparling bodies. Four members of the family, three sons and a daughter, died of a suspicious ailment.

"WILL FIND POISON."

"If you do," Dr. McGreggor said to me," Sheriff McAuley said, "I know you will find poison. If you fellows will take up Albert Sparling and find arsenic in him I know of a man who can make Mrs. Sparling confess."

"I said, 'for God's sake, why don't you get busy; that's just what we want,'" McGreggor answered, "I don't have to look in the glass to find him."

At the conclusion of the sheriff's testimony, Dr. McGreggor and his lawyers held a conference, after which his attorneys said they were waiting for investigation before a jury.

Sheriff McAuley said tonight that a warrant would be served on Mrs. John Wesley Sparling tomorrow charging her with poisoning her son Cyril.

RAH, RAH BOYS SAIL O'ER SEA

Mandolin Club Plays "Girl I Left Behind Me" as Farewell at Dock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—It has been many a day since there was such a lively scene as those which attended the departure of the Oceanic liner Sierra, which cast off from the Filbert street dock today and steamed out of the harbor for Honolulu. The occasion was the departure of fifteen "rah, rah" boys from the University of California, comprising the mandolin club of the State University.

The young troubadours, taken individually or as a party, were capable of making a lot of noise, but when fourscore of friends, classmates, relatives and sweethearts augmented the enthusiasm of the occasion, the noise was such that the scene may readily imagine the din.

College veils, flying colors and music figured in the general scene. Pretty girls stood on the dock and waved from the hands of their beaux on deck vari-colored paper streamers to which they clung fondly as the liner broke its way through the water, veered off into the stream, while the Mandolin Club played the "Girl I Left Behind Me."

The members of the Mandolin Club on the Sierra are: K. Montague (leader), H. Adams, V. S. Brown, S. Bryan, Kennedy Carey, Samuel Day, E. R. Dickover, D. Griffin, E. Hedemann, F. Henshaw, E. J. Hill, Jr., S. Jolly, H. Nachtrieb, R. Shurtleff and W. H. Taylor.

Among the other passengers aboard were: J. R. Myers, manager of the Kilauea Plantation Company on the island of Kauai, and his wife; Mrs. C. C. Kennedy of the Kennedy family of Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richmond and daughters of Los Angeles, on a tour of the islands; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hart of Seattle; C. W. Dickie of this city; G. B. Isenberg of Hackfeld & Co., and wife; A. W. James Jr., son of the manager of the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Loomis.

39,352 IRRIGATED FARMS IN STATE

Government Statistics Give Figures Gathered Two Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Director Durand issued today the first official statement from the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor, relative to the statistics on irrigation in California. It is based on a preliminary comparative summary submitted by Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician in the Bureau of the Census, under whose supervision it was prepared by R. P. Teale, special agent in charge of irrigation. It should be noted that the figures are subject to revision, after more complete tabulation, but it is not expected that there will be any material modification of the totals or percentages reported.

The total number of farms irrigated in 1909 was 39,352, or 25.075 per cent. an increase of 13,577, or 53.3 per cent. Between 1899 and 1909 the number of all farms in the state increased 21.6 per cent. The per cent irrigated of the whole number of farms in 1909 was 44.6, in 1899 the per cent was 35.4, showing an increase in per cent of 9.2 during the 10 years.

The total acreage irrigated in 1909 was 2,664,104 acres, against 1,446,114 acres in 1899, an increase of 1,217,990 acres, or 84.2 per cent. The total acreage which all enterprises were capable of irrigating in 1910 was 3,619,378 acres, an excess of 955,274 acres over the area irrigated in 1909. The area included in projects either completed or under construction in 1910 was 6,490,269 acres, an excess of 2,876,265 acres. This indicates, in a general way the area which will be available within the next few years for the extension of irrigation, and shows that the area irrigated in 1909 can be more than doubled without the construction of additional works.

The number of independent enterprises reported in 1910 was 13,970. The total length of all ditches was 21,123 miles, of which 12,599 miles were in main canals and 8,524 miles in laterals. The length of main canals reported in 1909 was 6106 miles, showing a decrease in the 10 years of 7493 miles, or 16.7 per cent.

CLEARING HOUSE CITIES SHOW GOOD INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The statement of clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$15,471,850 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$1,042,000, or 7.1 per cent, as compared with last week.

THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

Loans, \$1,841,776,000; decrease, \$17,374,000.
Specie, \$111,704,000; increase, \$5,019,000.
Legal tenders, \$94,042,000; increase, \$2,000,000.
Net deposits, \$1,670,040,000; decrease, \$15,347,000.
Summaries, \$31,680,000; increase, \$220,000.
Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$335,309,000.
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$90,488,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, \$805,808,000.
Cash, \$10,780,500.
Lawful reserve, \$15,471,850; increase, \$1,042,000.
Trust companies' reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$50,839,000.

ACTUAL CONDITION.

Loans, \$1,850,027,000; increase, \$12,016,000.
Specie, \$121,622,000; increase, \$4,063,000.
Legal tenders, \$84,041,000; increase, \$2,000,000.
Net deposits, \$1,690,344,000; increase, \$17,305,000.
Summaries, \$30,920,000; decrease, \$220,000.
Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$340,335,000.
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$90,688,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, \$830,023,000.
Excess lawful reserve, \$15,027,400; increase, \$3,281,150.
Trust companies' reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$50,811,000.
Summaries of state banks and trust companies in greater New York not reporting to the clearing house, \$613,547,700; decrease, \$1,980,300.
Specie, \$95,208,500; increase, \$225,700.
Legal tenders, \$142,000; increase, \$220,000.
Total deposits, \$976,680,000; decrease, \$6,105,100.

TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN QUESTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Rev. William Rader will preach tomorrow morning in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Fillmore streets, on "Launching Out Into the Deep." The sermon will have a prelude on "The Shadow of the Russian Bear on the American Flag—a Consideration of the Russian Passport Problem." At 4:45 p. m. he will speak on "Socialism and Its Progress in the United States."

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MRS. GOURAUD CREATES STIR

Entertains Gaby Deslys and Other Dancers at Dazzling Costume "Soiree."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stage people were largely in evidence at Mrs. Jackson Gouraud's "soiree of eccentric dances" at her home, 46 West Fifty-sixth street, Gaby Deslys and many of the lesser and brighter lights that dazzle audiences on Broadway were included in the 150 people present. Mrs. Gouraud herself danced several of the numbers. One of these was a cobra dance, with a live snake. She led three others, "La Madrilenia," "La Harlem Glide" and "La Houla-Houla," assisted by an enthusiastic and active company.

Another dance was the "Viennese Wiggle," which met with tumultuous applause and was done by Baroness von Grovas. It was under the Baroness's patronage that Dogmenna, the Filipino girl, danced Sunday afternoon, December 3, at the party Talbot Smith Hanan gave at his father's home, 173 Fifth avenue. Dogmenna created a sensation at that entertainment, clad in chocolate colored trunks and wrappings and beads, and last night the Filipino danced again with other natives in "La Dance Igorrotes," a wild dance of the head-hunters.

Another dark-skinned specialty was the "Hawaiian Kuli," danced also by natives. Harry Plicer brought the "Siberian Whirl" over from the defunct Rolles Bergere, but had Katharine Clifford to assist him instead of Minerva Cloverdale. Maurice, the French professional, born in Thirty-second street where the Pennsylvania station now stands, danced the Russian Mazurka with Aggarro, and Kate Gwynn danced "La Tonga Argentina."

Mrs. Gouraud was dressed as "La Nuit," in dark blue, with diamond stars. Nearly every one was in costume.

PASSENGERS AND TREASURE FROM CANAL ZONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—With 30 passengers, a cargo of 912 tons and \$104,168 in treasure, the Pacific Mail steamer Newport arrived late yesterday afternoon from Panama and way ports. Among the passengers were Mrs. Angela de Aguilar, J. J. Brown, Mrs. S. K. Crocker, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Laura Litt, J. C. Quick, Miss G. de Aguilar, G. W. de Aguilar, Horace Barr, K. Dennett, Philip Hoffman, Miss Marie Litt, Charles Richmond, S. K. Crocker, B. R. Goyne, Miss Rosa Hernandez, Miss Rosa Narucci and Waldemar Wilkenburg.

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All \$15.00 Furs, now \$10.00	All \$100 Furs, now \$66.70
All \$20.00 Furs, now \$13.35	All \$125 Furs, now \$83.35
All \$25.00 Furs, now \$16.70	All \$150 Furs, now \$100.00

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INDIAN POPULATION OF UNITED STATES GROWS

Increase Noted in 237,196 in 1900; Ten Years Later Numbers 265,683

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A preliminary statement giving for continental United States the distribution of the Indian population by states and territories, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics were prepared under the supervision of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to later revision. In 1910 the Indian population of continental United States was 265,683, as compared with 237,196 in 1900, and 248,480 in 1890.

Whiskey and Pine for Colds

Fine Formula for Old Time Remedy Cured Thousands Here Last Winter.

The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine Compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake well and take one to two tablespoonfuls after meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. This treatment often knocks the worst cough or cold in a day. But be sure to get only the genuine (Globe) Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will quickly get it. Don't experiment with cheap uncertain mixtures. It is very risky. Local druggists say this has had a marvelous demand for the past six years.

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253 in 1890. According to these figures there was an increase in the Indian population from 1900 to 1910 of 28,487, or 12 per cent, as compared with a decrease from 1890 to 1900 of 11,057, or 4.5 per cent. The decrease in the decade 1890-1900 suggests the possibility that the enumeration in 1900 was not so accurate or complete as in 1890 or in 1910. For the twenty-year period from 1890 to 1910 there was an increase of 17,430, or 7 per cent.

POPULATION IN 1910.

The Indian population in 1910 is distributed among the several states and territories, arranged according to geographical divisions, as follows:

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION—Maine, 892; New Hampshire, 34; Vermont, 26; Massachusetts, 68; Rhode Island, 28; Connecticut, 152.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION—New York, 604; New Jersey, 168; Pennsylvania, 1503.

EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Ohio, 127; Indiana, 279; Illinois, 188; Michigan, 7519; Wisconsin, 10,142.

WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Minnesota, 5083; Iowa, 471; Missouri, 328; North Dakota, 648; South Dakota, 19187; Nebraska, 3502; Kansas, 2444.

SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION—Delaware, 5; Maryland, 55; District of Columbia, 68; Virginia, 539; West Virginia, 36; North Carolina, 7351; South Carolina, 331; Georgia, 95; Florida, 74.

EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Kentucky, 234; Tennessee, 210; Alabama, 909; Mississippi, 1253.

WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION—Arkansas, 450; Louisiana, 780; Oklahoma, 74; Texas, 702.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION—Montana, 10,745; Idaho, 3488; Wyoming, 1488; Colorado, 1482; New Mexico, 20,573; Arizona, 29,201; Utah, 3123; Nevada, 6240.

PACIFIC DIVISION—Washington, 10,997; Oregon, 5090; California, 16,871.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—At the Anti-Tuberculosis Congress held here yesterday under the auspices of the Minnesota Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota said that soon the university would open a course for the training of public health officials.

FORBES-ROBERTSON SON OF ART CRITIC

Noted Actor Served Apprenticeship Under World's Best Stars.

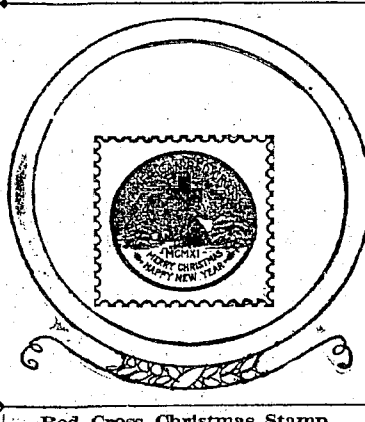
Johnston Forbes-Robertson, who comes to the Macdonough, December 21, 22 and 23, was the son of an art critic and journalist and was educated at the famous English school of Cheltenham, where in 1890 was married to the charming American actress, Gertrude Elliott. After leaving school he completed his education in France, where he studied painting at various art schools, and in 1897 was admitted as a student at the Royal Academy School of Art, London. In 1897 he made his theatrical debut as Chatterlain in "Mary Stuart" at the old Princess theater, London, and subsequently gained a thorough experience with Charles Calvert at Manchester, where he supported Samuel Phelps in Shakespeare and became a pupil of the famous tragedian. Then he came back to London and, after other engagements, appeared with the late Madame Modjeska at the Court in 1898-99.

He joined Henry Irving in 1892 at the Lyceum and the Bancrofts in 1893 at the Haymarket, playing leading parts up to 1895, when he made his first appearance in America with Mary Anderson. On his return he supported her at the Lyceum in "A Winter Tale," also designing the dresses, etc., and subsequently joined John Hare in Pinero's plays.

Then came another American tour, and thereafter with Irving as Buckingham in "Henry VIII," a famous revival of "Diplomacy" at the Garrick; with Irving again in "King Arthur," and then entered into management at the Lyceum in 1895, with "Romeo and Juliet" subsequently producing "Michael and His Lost Angel," "For the Crown," "School for Scandal," "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "Pelleas and Melisande," "Othello" and other plays, all with marked success, while "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" promises to prove unrivaled in its popularity and in the appeal of the modern drama.

BABY OPERATED ON. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—A 9-weeks-old baby was operated on in a hospital early yesterday for appendicitis. Physicians say the operation was successful.

HOPE TO SECURE \$1,000,000 FROM SALE OF SEALS



Last year the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals was \$310,000. In 1911, the slogan for the campaign is "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals."

The seals are now being sold throughout Alameda county. Beginning with Tuesday of next week and continuing through Friday, the seals will be sold in all the local banks. There will be no personal soliciting, but the committee trusts that everyone will be sufficiently interested to help in this worthy cause. Miss Elizabeth McNear is in charge of this branch of the sale.

IMPORTS OF TIN PLATE FALL OFF

Exports in October Are Twelve Times as Great as Shipments Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Tin plate exports in October were twelve times as much as the imports of that article. The quantity exported in the month of October, 1911, was 15,941,893 pounds, valued at \$533,997, and the imports for the same month aggregated 1,286,877 pounds, valued at \$48,284.

The figures of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, show a marked change in the trade movements of tin plate. The October imports and exports, stated in quantities, during the last three years are as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
1909	11,117,035	1,414,110
1910	8,737,997	1,236,141
1911	1,286,877	15,941,893

The marked decline in the imports during the last two years, he explained in a statement recently issued by the Bureau of Statistics, is due to the high price of tin plates in foreign countries, coupled with relatively lower prices in the United States. In October, 1911, the average import price of tin plates was 2.8 cents per pound, against 3.2 cents in October of last year, and 2.7 cents in October, 1909. As the value of imported articles is based upon their actual wholesale price in the country from which exported to the United States, the figures quoted would seem to indicate a steady rise in the foreign price of tin plates, due in part to the rapid growth of the canning industry in all parts of the world. The growth in the domestic canning and preserving industry in the United States alone is illustrated by the fact that the value of products has increased from \$3 million dollars in 1890 to \$157 million in 1909. Practically all the tin plate imported into the United States is the product of the United Kingdom.

Most of the tin plate imported in the recent years has been for use in the manufacture of cans and other articles used in the export trade. The high price of tin plates abroad has apparently led to the substitution of domestic tin plate for the foreign article for use in exportation.

VETERANS OF SOUTH'S LOST CAUSE PASSING

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 16.—At the rate the Confederate veterans and pensioners are dying, the state it will not be many years before there will be no more need for an appropriation for Confederate pensions. According to the manner of determining the deaths by the department there has been an average of between 200 and 300 deaths among the veterans during the last three months. For the present quarter, however, the number of deaths has reached 700 or more.

Several weeks before the warrants are issued the department sends out an affidavit to be made by the pensioner, and there have been upward of 12,000 sent in during the period, there are a little over 700 affidavits that have not been returned executed as required by law. It is true there are usually a number of new applicants, but these appear to be confined almost exclusively to the widows of indigent veterans who under the pension law as amended are entitled to pensions.

JEWISH WOMEN MAY MEET DURING FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Local Council of Jewish Women announced to the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition that it expects to have its national convention here in 1915. Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, president of the Woman's Board; Mrs. J. A. Lowndes and Mrs. M. C. Bloss, directors, asked the aid of the council in preparing for the fair. The directors said that the only department thus far arranged is the department of charities, which is in charge of Miss Katherine Felton.

The establishment of a settlement house for unprotected Jewish girls who may find their way here among the crowds attracted by the 1915 exposition is being seriously considered by the members of the council.

During the past year the philanthropic section has branched out successfully in a new direction in establishing a settlement in San Bruno avenue, which no charity organization has been able to accomplish.

NAVY ENGAGEMENT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—An engagement of more than passing interest became known today when Miss Grace Mellus friends received notice telling them of her betrothal to Lieutenant Commander Samuel Brown Thomas, U. S. N.

Although Miss Mellus lives in Los Angeles, she has made frequent visits to San Francisco and was one of the players in the recent golf tournament on the Ingleside links. The groom-to-be is a son of the late Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MAN'S DEATH

The Coroner's Jury Says That Negligence in Operating Elevator Is Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Federal Trust Company, as owner of the First National Bank Building, was charged with negligence by the Coroner's Jury today for the death of Edward Herron, a letter carrier, who was killed in an elevator at the bank building on Thanksgiving Day.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury, after scoring the owner of the building, directly held L. Croome, the elevator operator, responsible for Herron's death. Testimony introduced at the inquest showed that the elevator had been started before the door was closed.

The verdict follows:

"That said Edward C. Herron came to his death in an elevator accident in the First National Bank Building, and we find the employees of the First Federal Trust Company, or whoever owns the house of the said building, guilty of gross negligence in starting said elevator before the door was closed, and that the said Federal Trust Company or whoever owned the building is guilty of having caused the death of the said Edward C. Herron."

CHANGES OF MASTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The following changes of masters were registered yesterday, at the custom house:

Steamer Progress—W. J. Gorham, old master; Walter D. Walker, new master.

Schooner Oakland—N. H. H. Borresen, old master; G. A. Bjorkholm, new master.

MARINER TO END DAYS IN PRISON

Capt. William O'Brien Surrenders and Will Serve Sentence.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Captain William O'Brien, a well-known north coast mariner, under sentence of from five to ten years in the Walla Walla prison, came to Seattle from Honolulu yesterday and surrendered himself at the King county jail. Captain O'Brien is 65 years old and the sentence virtually means imprisonment for the rest of his life.

Captain O'Brien shot Alexander C. Smith, who boarded with him, August 1, 1910. Smith was wounded in the leg and died of blood poisoning several days later. O'Brien's defense was that Smith attacked him and knocked him down with a frying pan.

When sentence was passed in the Superior Court Captain O'Brien appealed to the Supreme Court, was released on bond and went to Honolulu, where he signed as mate on the steamer Robert Lowers in the Hawaiian trade. Several days ago the Supreme Court affirmed the decree against Captain O'Brien and when he heard of the decision he hurried to Seattle to keep faith with his bondsmen and the court.

Captain O'Brien's friends are preparing to ask clemency from Governor M. E. Hay.

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WOULD EDUCATE NATION'S FARMERS

Bill Contemplates Extending Influence of Agricultural Colleges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A plan to enable agricultural colleges throughout the country to do extension work by bringing to the farmers of their respective communities the best methods of intensive agriculture, is contemplated in a bill that will be introduced in Congress after the holidays.

The leading spirit in this movement is Howard Gross of Chicago, president of the National Soil Fertility League. The object of this latest agricultural propaganda is to bring the farmers into personal touch with soil experts with a view to largely increasing the output of the farm.

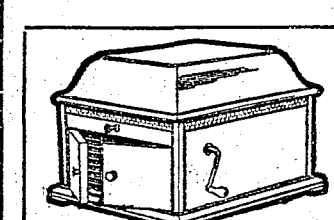
In the preparation of the bill, Mr. Gross has the co-operation of the executive committee appointed by the land grant colleges of this country.

In certain sections of the South experiments financed by the Rockefeller foundation and directed by soil experts of the Department of Agriculture have shown the farmers how to double their yield. The bill contemplated will ask at first an annual Federal appropriation of \$100,000, or about half a cent per capita, this appropriation gradually to be increased for five years until a maximum of \$1,000,000 has been reached. Estimates show that the expense of maintaining a soil expert in every agricultural county in the United States would not exceed ten cents per capita a year.

WHY HE IS AN ADVENTURIST. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Dr. Schaumburg, the editor of Messiah's Advocate, will speak tomorrow evening at the Park Congregational Church, 1649 Hayes street, on "Why I Am an Adventurist."

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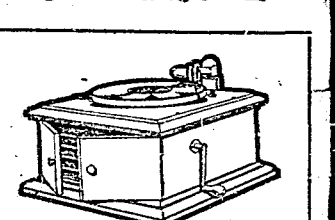


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AXTELL SURRENDERS IN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

APPEAL TO BE DROPPED BY HIS ORDER

Condition of His Wife and the Death of Sister Cause of Prisoner's Action.

Does Not Desire to Inconvenience Others and Is Willing to Make Sacrifice.

STOCKTON, Dec. 16.—S. B. Axtell, the Lodi newspaper publisher, serving a life sentence at Folsom for the murder of Charles Sollars at Lodi last June, has instructed his attorneys to dismiss any action looking to an appeal in his case, and the following was filed today:

"In the Superior Court of San Joaquin county, California. The People of the State of California vs. S. B. Axtell, defendant, to Messrs. Ashley, Mc-Nobel and Steele:

"As my attorneys, you are hereby instructed and directed to discontinue any further proceedings looking to an appeal in my case and to dismiss my appeal.

"While I feel that my trial has prevented me from presenting my case, the death of my sister, the removal of some of my witnesses, and other matters, caused me to feel that this course is better for others whom I do not desire to cause further trouble or inconvenience. I take this course, although advised by you of the almost certain success of an appeal. "December 14, 1911. "Witnessed at Reppress by A. H. Ashley, 12-14, at 1:26 p. m. "(Signed.) S. B. AXTELL."

The instrument was written and signed by the convicted murderer at the prison last Thursday, when Attorney Ashley called upon him. An order was made today by Judge Norton returning all the exhibits in the case to the owners.

HOPKINS STREET FETE BIG SUCCESS

Citizens of Dimond and Upper Fruitvale Make Merry in Celebration.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Dec. 16.—The celebration of the completion of the Hopkins street car line closed tonight with a dance in Dimond hall, following a gathering of members of civic organizations and merchants of this section.

A number of speakers addressed the large gathering, each dealing with some feature of the attractions of Upper Fruitvale and the relation of the extension of the Hopkins street line to its development. The speakers were:

Commissioner H. S. Anderson, Commissioner John Forrest, J. G. Brown, Judge Aaron Turner, R. C. Voss, H. W. Boyle, F. W. Broderick, Mrs. Isabel Johnson, Mrs. Minora Kibbe and Supervisor W. B. Bridge. Speakers representing improvement clubs were: E. Bardallini, A. W. Cills, John Duffy, E. P. Rounsevell, C. J. Ernst, F. W. S. Brooks and C. S. King.

MUSIC AND ILLUMINATIONS. A feature of the activities in Dimond hall was a musical program taken part in, among others, by Mrs. Camilla Burgermeister, who rendered several vocal solos, and A. B. Parrott, the well-known local clarinetist.

In the plaza a huge bonfire helped out the general air of gaiety and hundreds of persons thronged around it, despite the threatening weather. Several brass bands played until a late hour on the corners of the streets, which were illuminated with electric lights.

The celebration was given under the auspices of the Hopkins Street, Laurel Grove and Allendale improvement clubs and several women's organizations. It was through the efforts of these civic bodies that the Hopkins street line was completed after the matter had been agitated for more than a year. Through the co-operation of the local merchants and improvement clubs 10,000 illustrated postcards, showing views along the new line, have been printed and distributed throughout the country.

Gompers Refuses to Reply to Detectives

"Don't Tell Me What Burns Has Said About Me," Says the Labor Leader.

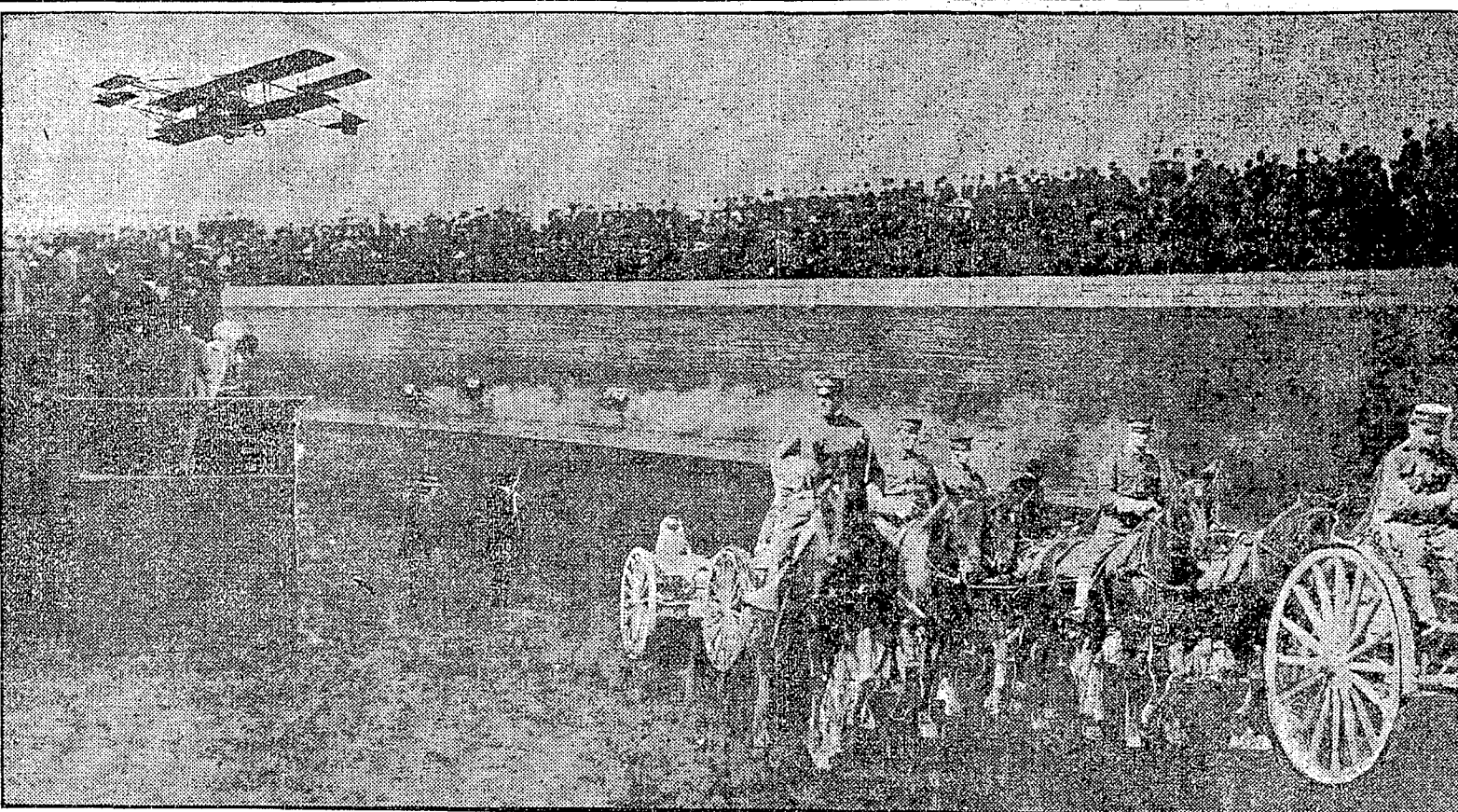
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Samuel Gompers refused today to make any reply when shown a paper containing a statement by Wm. J. Burns in Cleveland, in which the latter called the labor leader a "blatherskite" and accused him of being "drunk ever since the McNamara confessed."

"Don't tell me what Burns said about me," said Gompers. "I will not listen. Don't show the paper to me. Take it away. Please don't read it to me."

TONY DOMINGUEZ DROWNS. SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 16.—A report received at the coroner's office today tells of the drowning of Tony Dominguez while fishing at Manzanita station this morning.

DAY AT MOTORDROME TO BE ONE OF RARE EXCITEMENT FOR THE SPECTATORS

SHAM BATTLE BETWEEN AVIATORS AND SOLDIERS TO BE FEATURE OF EXHIBITION



How the motordrome will look if the weather is fair today, and the militia and birdmen can engage in a sham battle.

GENERAL REYES HEADS REVOLT IN MEXICO

American Navy Expects Hard Job Preserving Neutrality

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Officials of the war department who are watching the Mexican situation expressed the opinion today that General Reyes has landed in Mexico and will soon head a considerable army south of Mexico City.

This is the first time the war department has been able to get a General Reyes. He is now, they declare, in the region that was most loyal to Diaz.

Should the revolution develop along the Mexican border, the United States navy will play a larger part in preventing the violation of neutrality laws than the army. A whole fleet of scout cruisers, gunboats, revenue cutters and torpedo boats and other such winged craft will be necessary to prevent smuggling of arms by vessels clearing for American ports.

Ranchman Shakes His Wife to Death

Coloradan Breaks Neck of His Spouse for Refusing to Help Him Dig a Well.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 16.—Angered because his wife refused to help him dig a well, Charles Burnt, a ranchman living 80 miles east of here, shook her so violently that he broke her neck, according to advices received here. Burnt, the message said, gave himself up when physicians whom he had summoned told him his wife was dead.

Killing of Turks at Prayers Causes Complaint

Protest Entered With the Great Powers Against Action Italians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The Turkish government today formally protested to all the great powers against the Italian action December 8 bombarding the mosque at North Meha at the time of prayer. The bombardment resulted in the death of nine worshippers and the wounding of many others. The locality was not defended by the Turks.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION VISITS IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Members of the State Highway Commission were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce here this afternoon and evening. The commissioners this afternoon inspected the orange grove route. On Monday they will continue their inspection to the south limit of the county and will return north over the west side route, which is maintained by the west side residents in opposition to the so-called foothill route.

Motorcyclists to Try for Some Speed Records on Fastest Track in the World

Rain, wind and the elements in all their adverse form combined against the program of the aviation meet at the motordrome yesterday and the management was obliged to return rain checks and cash to those who ventured to the Elmhurst arena for an afternoon of sport. Aviator Didier Masson awaited for a considerable time with a hope of being able to make a flight, but in the end, when a heavy mist enveloped the field, he was forced to abandon the attempt, and the other bird-men present followed his example.

Motorcyclists, who awaited the signal of the weather man for a start, were also forced to abandon their attempts for the afternoon and the crowd was disappointed in not being able to witness a race. Manager Max Friedman of the motordrome has announced that the program as advertised during the last week will be carried out today, weather permitting.

BATTERY ON GROUND. Military maneuvers, including the throwing of bombs from aeroplanes into a camp of soldiers, will be the principal feature, but there have been a number of additional performances provided for by the management. Battery B of this city will go on the grounds early for the purpose of setting up tents and arranging the field pieces.

Troops from the marine corps of the United States will also be in attendance and the program on the whole will be one of the most elaborate ever attempted on this side of the bay. Cavalry, infantry and a battery of militia will participate in the maneuvers.

Didier Masson, one of the most skilled aviators now operating on this coast, will be the chief actor and an attempt will be made by him to drop bombs into the camp of several companies of soldiers. Weather permitting, it is anticipated that the exhibition today, and the greatest spectacles ever presented on this side of the bay.

The program will commence at 2:30 o'clock. There will not be an idle moment, according to the plans of the management, and the motorcycle races will be well interspersed with the other events. A number of surprises are in store for the spectators and those who journey to the motordrome are assured of an afternoon's rare sport.

Miss Clara Barton Lies In Precarious Condition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and for many years its president, lies in a precarious condition at her home in Glen Echo, just outside of Washington. Friends and neighbors had hoped that she would be well enough for a celebration of her ninetieth birthday anniversary on Christmas Day, but they have been obliged to give up any such idea. Miss Barton has been gradually failing ever since her serious illness last winter. Of the friends who call, only the most intimate are allowed to see her. It is said that her illness left her heart weak and that her throat is now affected.

Tetrazzini and Caruso Sing In Rockefeller's Church

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—When members of the congregation of John D. Rockefeller's church attended prayer meeting Friday night they were surprised to hear the wonderful voice of Caruso singing. "Why Do You Lingering, Dear Brother? Why do You Tarry So Long?" Then Tetrazzini followed. Dr. Eustard, the pastor, explained that as a Christmas present Rockefeller had given the congregation a talking machine. When the congregation took a peek at the instrument they found the price card, marked \$150, still on it.

Merchant's Skull Crushed As He Leans Out of Train

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Harry Rice, a clothing merchant of Hanford, was killed today in the Newhall tunnel on the Southern Pacific railroad north of this city. Rice leaned out of a window and was struck by a steel switch post. His skull was crushed. The man was not identified until late this afternoon.

JOLLY 'OLD COVE' FACES DAMAGE SUITS

Show Girls Seek Balm for Being Falsely Imprisoned

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It was announced today by counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, acquitted Friday of an attempt to kill W. B. D. Stokes, that the pair would sue the millionaire for damages. Then action, it was stated, will be brought charging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Miss Conrad thinks she has been damaged to the extent of \$100,000, according to her attorney. Miss Graham has not decided upon the amount she will ask in the civil suit.

"Stokes made a false charge to protect himself from scandal," said Robert M. Moore, counsel for Miss Conrad. "I shall advise Miss Conrad to bring an action for \$100,000."

SHOULD PAY, HE SAYS. "I have told Miss Graham that Stokes should be made to pay the expenses and that he should not be allowed to get away with this conspiracy against her. In her behalf I shall start an action without delay," said Clark E. Jordan for the young woman.

Moore said the girls had no means and had to earn a living, and added that since their acquittal they had been much sought by vaudeville agents. Mrs. Stella Singleton, sister of Miss Graham, called today on the Lusitania. Miss Graham was with her on the ship to say goodbye. She said she might go abroad later.

HUSBAND SLAIN; WIFE WOUNDED

Woman Rushes Into the Hall, Leaving Dead Spouse and Drunken Companion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Alex Williams, colored, is dead, his wife, a handsome mulatto, the servant of Captain Kingston G. Wheeler, a former army officer, is dying, and Captain Wheeler is under arrest as a result of what is believed to have been an attempted murder and suicide in Wheeler's apartment in the fashionable Manhattan Hotel tonight.

Occupants of the apartment below Captain Wheeler's heard a woman scream about 11 o'clock and rushing upstairs, saw Mrs. Williams toppling down another stairway. After rushing her to a hospital the neighbors entered the Wheeler apartment where they found Williams lying in the dining-room, his head almost severed from his body and a razor still clamped in his hand.

Lying in a drunken stupor in a front room was Captain Wheeler. Beside him on a chair was his nightshirt, covered with blood. A half empty whisky flask was on the floor. When the police arrived he was arrested. It is the theory of Coroner Taggart that Williams tried to murder his wife and believing he had accomplished this, ended his own life. She recovered consciousness and ran into the hallway,

TROUBLE SITS PARDEE TRIES BY FREE TEXT BOOK BILL TO STEM TIDE OF DEFEAT

Final Passage in Doubt as the Amendment Has Clouded Measure.

27 to 12 Is Way the Vote Will Probably Stand in the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—The enactment of free text-book legislation, for which Senator Shanahan of Shasta has been leading a year's long fight, is in sight. If there is no change in the present line-up in the Senate, the Smith constitutional amendment, which passed the Assembly by an overwhelming majority, will pass the upper house on Monday and go to the people for ratification. It requires a two-thirds vote to win. As the Senators stood today there are 27 to 12 for the measure, with one or two who may join the majority at the last minute.

CLOUD ON HORIZON. There is, however, a slight cloud on the ultimate victory of the free text-book measure. To win the vote of Senator Curtin, which Shanahan reckoned was necessary to get the required 27 votes, the free text-book advocates allowed him to put into the measure an amendment which will compel the Legislature to reorganize the state board of education and its system of election.

If Shanahan has gained Curtin's vote, he has only broken even on the exchange, for Senator Rosebery declared this morning, in fighting the Curtin amendment, he believed it was a blow at genuine free text-book legislation, and he now says that he will vote against Shanahan in the final count. The 27 who said today that they will vote for free text-books Monday are: Senators Avey, Bell, Bills, Birdsell, Black, Boynton, Caminetti, Campbell, Cartwright, Cullen, Curtin, Estudillo, Gates, Haas, Hewitt, Hurd, Juillard, Larkin, Lewis, Rush, Sanborn, Shanahan, Stetson, Strobridge, Thompson, Walker, Wright.

OPPOSED TO MEASURE. Senator Burnett is doubtful. Those who are against the measure are: Senators Beban, Bryant, Cassidy, Fiske, Hahn, Holloman, Martinelli, Regan, Rosebery, Tyrrell, Welsh and Wolfe.

The injection of the Curtin amendment got the free text-book bill into hard straight. For several days the questions of the free text-book legislation, but this morning Lieutenant-Governor Wallace ruled that it was in order.

Many of the staunchest friends of the original bill opposed Shanahan on the amendment and there is a good deal of belief abroad that the cards have been dealt to Shanahan off the bottom of the deck. In spite of the expectation that the measure will go through the Senate, many of its friends are afraid that the judges has endangered the ratification of it by the people.

ISSUE CONFUSED. Senator Rosebery accused Curtin of trick and subterfuge in putting his amendment into the bill, and he warned Shanahan that the fight was now divided and the issue confused and he would be compelled to vote against it.

"This amendment injects the state educational system into politics and makes it the football of the Legislature," said Senator Lee Gates in opposing it.

The vote for Curtin's amendment was 17 ayes, 13 noes. After its adoption the final passage of the free text-book bill was made a special order for Monday morning.

Will Try to Make New Airship Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—George W. Beatty, who holds a string of aviation records, is in Buffalo preparing to make a flight in his Wright biplane from that city to New York city, starting on Christmas day. He intends to break all the world's records for a speedy and continuous flight of 500 miles, and hopes to land at Governor's Island on the forenoon after Christmas day.

Heavy Snow Storm Sweeps Over Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—From out of the north today came Chicago's first heavy snowstorm of the winter, with clinging, sodden and heavy. The storm speedily disorganized traffic of all kinds. The streets were soon covered with two inches of snow and in some places were almost impassable.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 16.—Nellie, the 4-year-old daughter of Wiley Pickle, was burned to death at the home of her parents in this valley today. The little girl was out in the field with her father who was plowing. Mr. Pickle had kindled a brush fire at one end of the field and the child was playing around this. The father had proceeded to another part of the field when he was attracted by the little one's screams and turned to see her clothing enveloped in flames. He ran to her and quickly as he could, but by the time he had reached her and put out the fire the child had received burns from which she died in a few minutes.

Former Governor Rushes Post-Haste to Capitol to Save Pet Measure

Busties Into Conference With Governor Over Bill, But Enactment Is Feared.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—When former Governor Pardee received news of the sharp defeat of his pet conservation measure, which was handed in the Assembly by Clark of Alameda and beaten yesterday, he rushed to Sacramento by the first train, and immediately upon his arrival hustled into conference with Governor Johnson.

There was no evidence of strong opposition to the measure twenty-four hours before it was killed and the suddenness of the action had stung the advocates of conservation. Clark has given notice for a reconsideration on Monday, and in the meantime Pardee and his aides are waging a stiff campaign to reverse the tide of opposition.

Senator Boynton, one of its strongest antagonists, was called into the conference which was held today by the water commission with the governor, Pardee and Clark. He explained his attitude and declared he would withdraw his opposition to the bill. If Clark is able to persuade the Assembly to reverse itself the feat will contribute the greatest surprise of the session.

Widow's Home Burned By Mysterious Blaze

Residence of Mrs. Anna Hacks Damaged to Extent of \$1500.

Fire of mysterious origin broke out in the home of Mrs. Anna Hacks at 2138 Twenty-fourth avenue shortly after 9 o'clock last night and caused damage to the extent of \$1500. When the fire department arrived the entire rear end of the house was on fire and it was with difficulty that the flames were extinguished. The home is one of the finest in the neighborhood. It is believed that the fire started in the laundry in the basement. Mrs. Hacks, widow of F. B. Hacks, was not at home when the fire started. There were no servants in the house and had it not been for the alarm which was given by neighbors the dwelling would have been destroyed in a short time.

Paul Pennoyer Gains Honors at Harvard

Young Man From Berkeley Is Given Recognition for Scholarship.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Paul Geddes Pennoyer of Berkeley, Cal., a member of the junior class at Harvard and a resident of the "Gold Coast," has been awarded a Harvard college scholarship in recognition of unusual excellence in the classics. This scholarship carries with it the status of a full fellow, giving students not needing financial aid from the college but who, at the same time, are deserving of praise for their excellent work in certain departments.

World's Record Is Broken by Bonhag

Irish-American Wins 3000-Meter Race in Remarkable Time of 3 Minutes 35 Seconds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—George Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic Club, won the 3000 meter race and smashed the world's record by 17 2-5 seconds, at the annual indoor games of the Thirteenth regiment at Madison Square Garden, Tuesday night. Bonhag's time was 3 minutes, 35 seconds.

CONGRESSMAN WOULD REINSTATE CADETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A joint resolution to authorize the President to reappoint to the West Point Military Academy William T. Russell Jr., Harry G. Weaver, John H. Booker Jr., Albert E. Crane, Richard W. Hooker Jr., Jacob S. Fortner, Gordon Levey, Chauncey C. De Fanti, and Earl W. Dunmore, who were dismissed for hazing, was introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Davis of West Virginia.

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AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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FOGLER AND CLARKE ARE SIX-DAY RACE WINNERS

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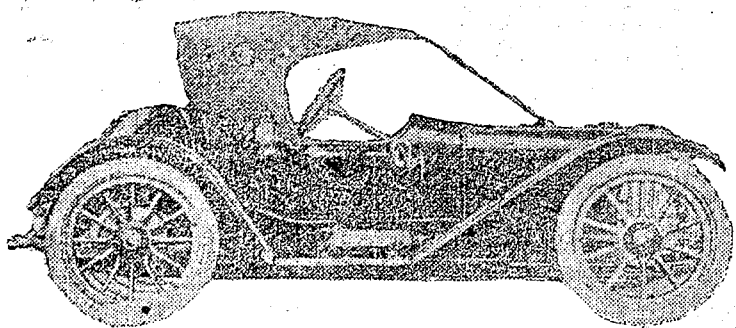
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Joe Fogler of the National Athletic Club of Brooklyn and Jake Clarke of Melbourne, Australia, serving as a team throughout, won the annual International six-day bicycle race, which came to a close in Madison Square Garden tonight. They covered 2718 miles and 9 laps. No heart-throbbing mile sprints to decide the definite positions of the leaders was necessary for this combination to establish their supremacy over the pick of the world's best riders, for they won with a lap to spare. They had sprinted twenty hours before the termination of the contest, at a time when the balance of the riders were unprepared for the mad sprint which gave the Clarke-Fogler pair their unsurmountable advantage of a lap on the entire field.

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secured their winning advantage was identical with that of two years ago, when Clarke, with Walter Rutt as a partner, stole a lap on the field. Today, as then, Clarke chose the final day for his furious dash, and this time he encountered less opposition in lapping all the other riders.

Before the other riders could gather enough energy to give pursuit Clarke had a half-lap lead. Fogler picked up his flying partner perfectly and increased the advantages over the pack to three-quarters of the circuit. Clarke then completed the entire round. It took Clarke and Fogler but half a mile to gain the winning margin. A spill stopped the sprint. Then came vehement protests from the riders, all contending that the spill occurred before they had been lapped. Morgan, Drobach and Hill threatened to quit. Their protests were unheeded.

KRAMER WAS LAPPED.

The surprising part of the sprint was the fact that sprinting champion Frank Kramer was the first to be lapped. The short-distance king struggled valiantly to prevent the ignominy, but unavailingly. During the day Kramer complained to the management of a conspiracy by the other riders to keep him from recovering the lost distance. He claimed that every time he tried to spurt he was promptly pocketed.

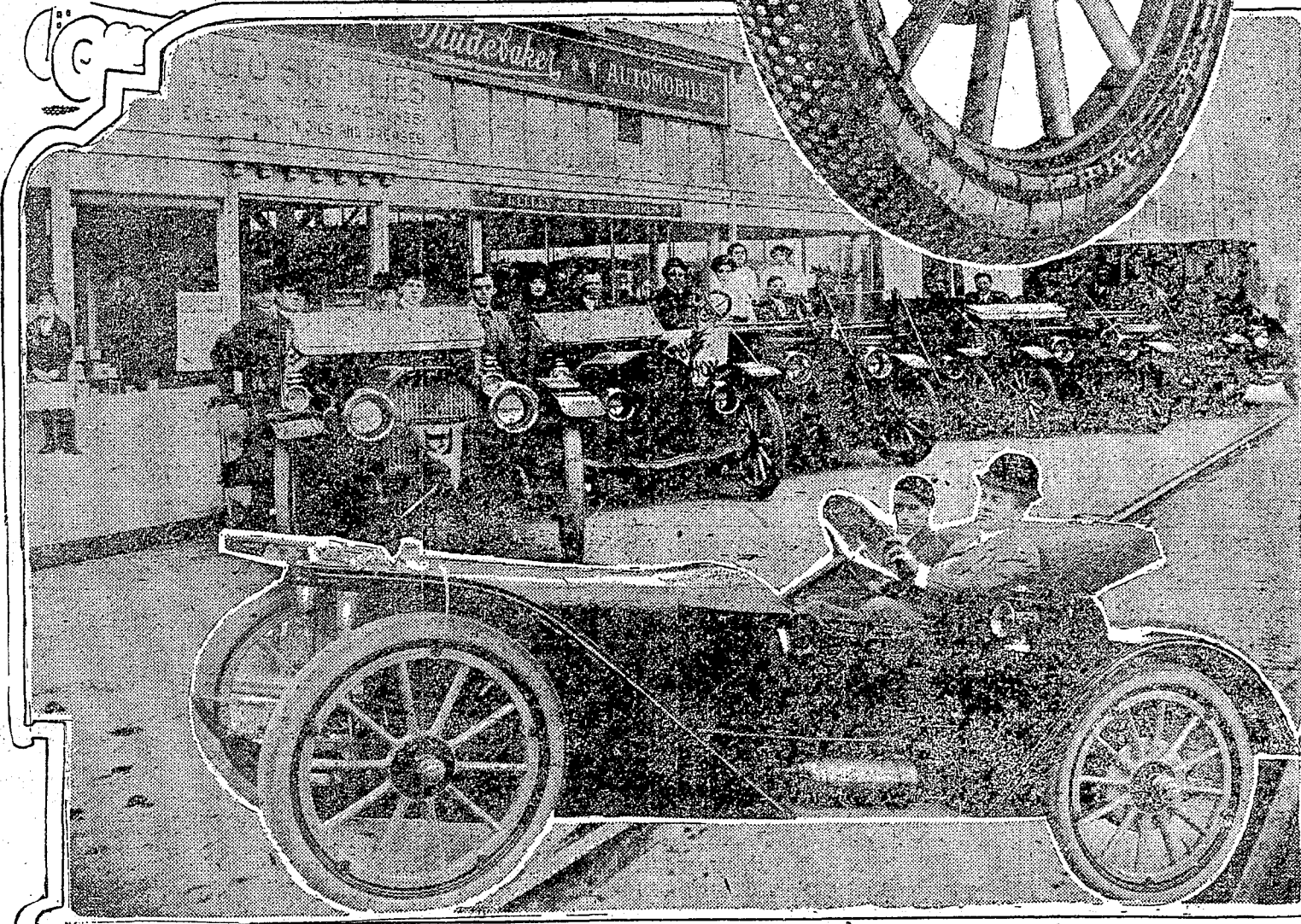
The last few hours of the race was

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unending sprint, for the riders grouped behind the first pair tried to get on even terms. Clarke and Fogler contented themselves with holding the pace.

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Half Moon Bay Road Is in Poor Shape

Motorists contemplating a trip by automobile to Half Moon Bay may expect some rough going, according to Stanley Jonas, the well-known endurance driver of the Studebaker Brothers Company. Jonas, who made the trip in a Flanders "20" recently, states that the Crystal Lake Springs road on the other side of the mountain ridge has been covered

with crushed rock for about one-half mile and that the road from the base of the mountain to the town of Half Moon Bay has been likewise treated. The going is difficult and very hard on tires. It will remain so, says Jonas, until the heavy teams have rolled down the surface.

Heretofore Switzerland has been able to shade down the tourists very well without the assistance of an earthquake.—Washington Post.

MAKES ROUGH TRIP IN MITCHELL SIX

Touring Club Official Enthuses
Over Car's Performance
Enroute.

F. H. Mallett, a prominent official of the Touring Club of America, on a recent trip had occasion to use a car on a trip of 700 miles to the good roads meeting at Richmond, Va. He accepted the offer of a Mitchell Six. The trip from Atlanta to Richmond was over the roughest of roads; road storms had aggravated the conditions.

In a letter to E. L. Peacock, manager of the Ozen & Hunter Company, he states:

"The Mitchell Six was not by any means spared by the driver. Mile after mile of poor stretches of roads were driven over at an average of twenty to thirty miles an hour, and it was a wonder the car was ready for business at the start from Augusta on the second day."

"I have never in all my twelve years' connection with automobile seen a car which has so successfully withstood the fearful pounding to which the Mitchell Six was subjected upon this trip."

"It was truly a remarkable performance and I assure you that any car which stands the abuse and handling which this car did is worth any man's money who wants to secure a car which will stand up and take a road under any conditions and at any speed desired."

PROF. WARD TO OCCUPY FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Professor Edward J. Ward of the Civics Department of the University of Wisconsin will occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church this morning on the invitation of Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the church. Professor Ward, who is on the coast in connection with university extension work, will speak on civic betterment as worked out particularly in connection with community interests.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY CHANGED. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—It was semi-officially announced here today that the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association has decided to change the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters from a three-in-five heat to a two-in-three event. The Kentucky Futurity is worth \$4000 to the winner and is the richest stake on the American trotting turf.

Today's Juarez Entries

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—Entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:
First race, selling, one mile—Sabana, Wickel, Camo, Copers, Tiflis, Charles Green, Bushwhacker, Barney Oldfield, Gunston, 106.
Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Bella, 106 Elder, Novgorod, Regard, Toy Boy, Mapleton, 108; Kootenay Flying Feet, 100; Arch Oldham, Hex, Signor, Prince Winter, 111; Amicus, 112; Jeanne d'Arc, Annual Interest, 114.
Third race, selling, one mile—Keep Moving, John, Minnette, 106; Setback, 100; Allen Fearn, Round and Round, 112.
Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs—Jim Casey, Roy Hindeo, 108; Injury, 112; Arace, 116; Bride of Lismore, 117.
Fifth race, selling, fillies and mares, six furlongs—Lady Willie, 106; Flying Footsteps, Madling, Hannah, Emma, S. Chaloeer, Maria Hyde, 107; Marsand, 108; Chilla, Bairofia, 110; Goldfinch, 110, sixteen furlongs—Sugar Lump, 81; Lithogene, Rake, 96; Ocean Queen, 106; Frog, Miss Korn, 106; Jim Cafferata, 107.
*Apprentice allowance.

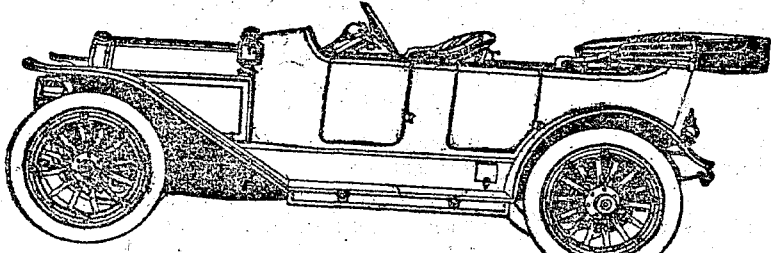
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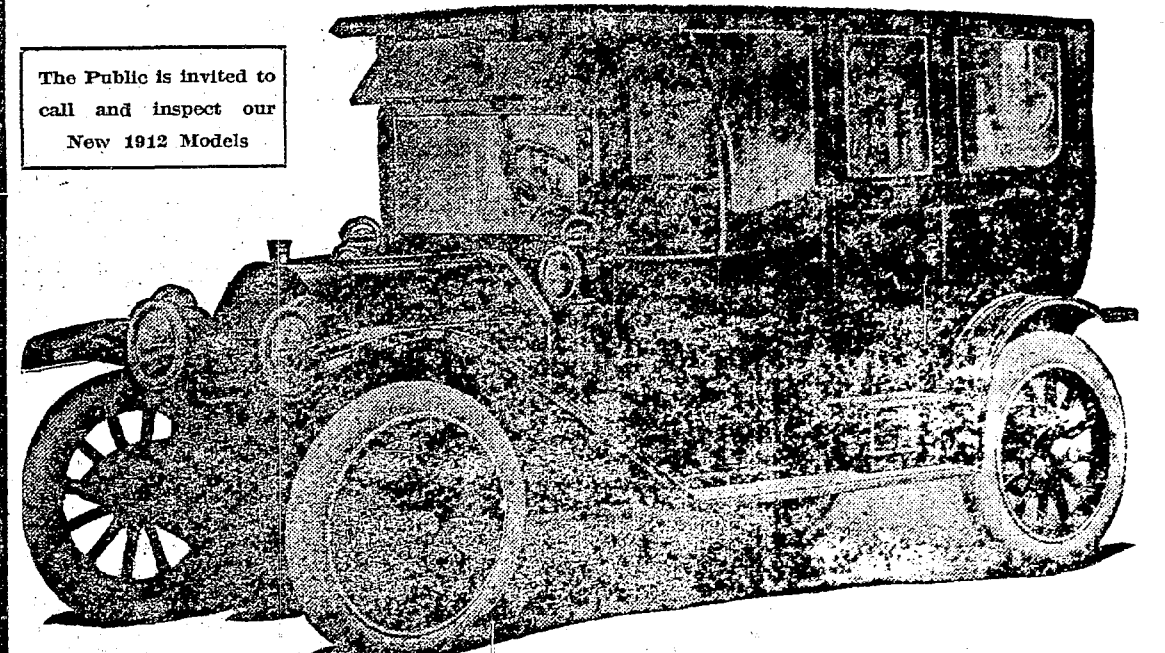
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A. A. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK

Federal Aid in Building of Good Roads Occupies Attention of Body; Action Taken for Coming Year

With Robert P. Hooper of Pennsylvania as its unanimous and repeated presidential choice, the National Association of the American Automobile Association held its fourth annual meeting in New York City, December 16, according to reports received by E. J. Walker of this city, who is a prominent member, at the Hotel Astor, New York city, concluding in the evening with a banquet, participated in by a couple of hundred directors from the forty-two state associations and 314 clubs now contained in the national organization of automobilists.

Colonel Frank M. Joyce of Minneapolis succeeded himself in the first vice-presidency and is generally looked upon as the chief officer of the year, when the annual gathering will take place in Chicago. Laurons, Enos, president of the Automobile Club of Buffalo, which is the largest automobile club in the world, was the selection for second vice-president. Some of the directors thought that the meeting this time should have gone elsewhere than the metropolis, but the objections from the Cincinnati delegates were not sustained, and the troubled waters quickly subsided with the approval of the minutes of the previous annual session, Cleveland figuring in the matter to some considerable degree.

Federal aid in roads building and maintenance occupied much of the attention of the delegates at the afternoon session, repeated reference being made to the convention which the A. A. A., in conjunction with other bodies interested in highway improvement, will hold in Washington, D. C., January 16 and 17. From present indications it would appear that this gathering will result in the adoption of some concise plan behind which all organizations can concentrate their united support. The country-wide sentiment for governmental participation, according to the report of Chairman George C. Diehl of the association's National Good Roads Board, has accumulated to a degree that makes possible the passage of a measure that will establish the broad principles of Federal aid.

While concurrent with the effort to secure a Federal registration law there has been a consequent general improvement in the motor vehicle laws of many states. Chairman Charles Thaddeus Terry of the legislative board made apparent that the legislative board made apparent that the national identification numbers would not only obviate the almost intolerable annoyances and unjust imposts to which the motor vehicle user is subjected under the various and ever changing state laws, but that the highly desirable unification or standardization of the motor vehicle laws of the states would not only be secured in the most important particulars by the enactment of the measure, but the agitation for the law by motorists all over the country has already had much to do in securing uniformity throughout the states in motor vehicle laws in all respects. Furthermore, it was demonstrated by Mr. Terry that until the Federal registration bill becomes a law, this country will have no basis upon which to enter the international compact with foreign nations for reciprocal privileges.

In its work of providing interstate routes in detail and mapping the country as a whole, subdivided into states, Chairman Howard Longstreth of the touring information board exhibited proof of the great progress of the work by showing routes North and South, and East and West, besides nine state and sectional maps.

Realizing that the admission of motor driven vehicles to Yellowstone Park is perfectly logical, the meeting pledged support to the Bannock County Automobile Association of Pocatello, Idaho, in its plan of opening up the park to automobiles.

That the A. A. A. is gradually amplifying its foreign touring arrangements was brought out in the report made by Powell Evans, who represented the American organization at the L. L. A. T. meeting held in July last at Geneva, Switzerland.

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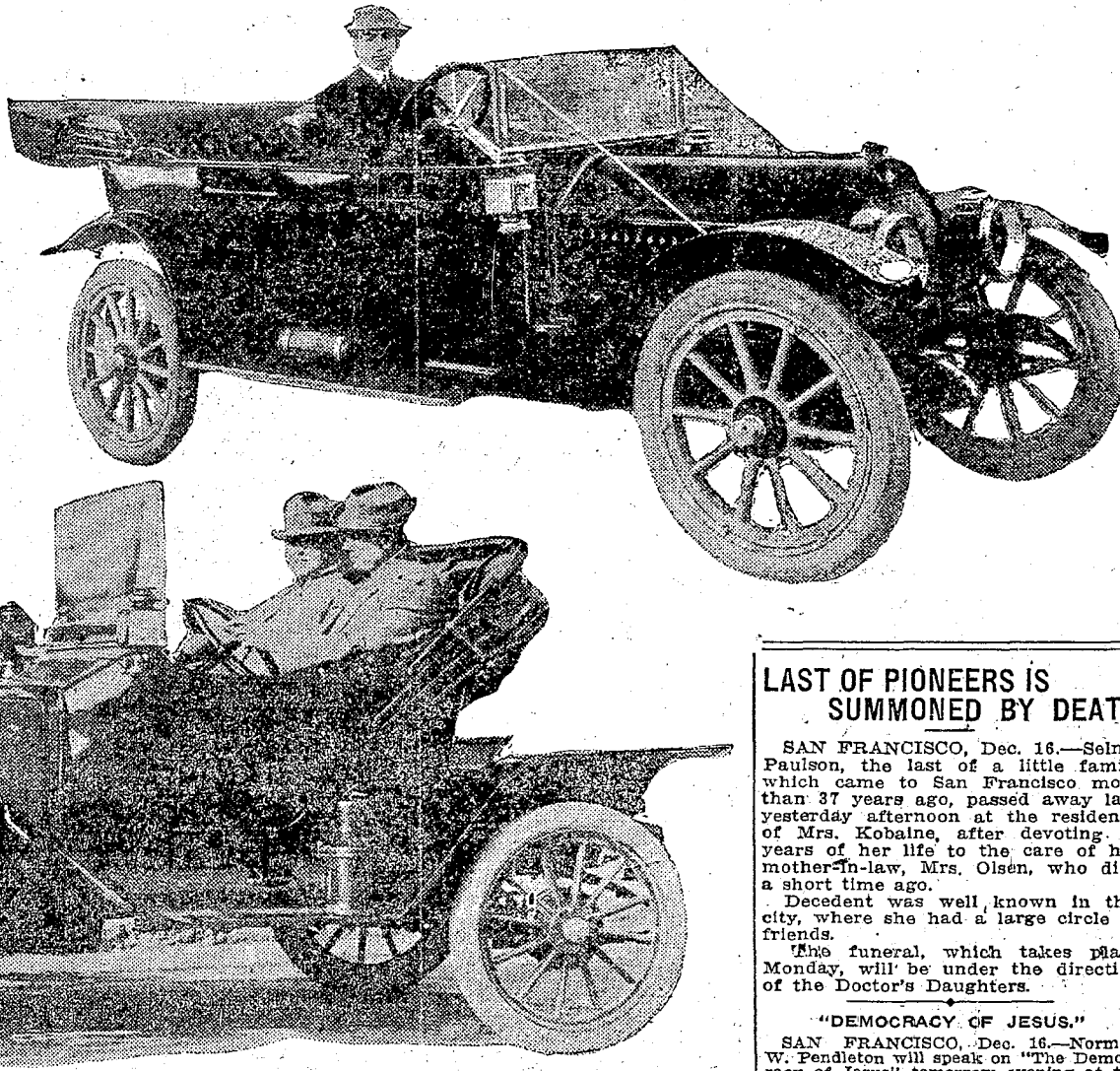


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ENRIQUE CREEL SLATED TO HEAD OIL COMPANY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—Enrique C. Creel, former ambassador to the United States and minister of foreign affairs in President Diaz's cabinet, is slated to succeed Earl Cowdry as president of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, one of the Pearson groups, according to advices from Tampico. Creel is said to be at the head of a syndicate that has obtained Mr. Cowdry's extensive holdings. Several million dollars will be involved in the transfer.

The Mexican Eagle Oil Company, the Standard Oil Company of Mexico, was formed several years ago and obtained some valuable concessions. The company has extensive holdings in various parts of Mexico, but especially in the states of Vera Cruz and Tamaulipas.



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LAST OF PIONEERS IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Selma Paulson, the last of a little family which came to San Francisco more than 27 years ago, passed away late yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Kobalke, after devoting 45 years of her life to the care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Olsen, who died a short time ago.

Decedent was well known in this city, where she had a large circle of friends.

The funeral, which takes place Monday, will be under the direction of the Doctor's Daughters.

"DEMOCRACY OF JESUS."
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Norman W. Pendleton will speak on "The Democracy of Jesus" tomorrow evening at the Covenant Baptist church, Fourth avenue near Geary street. His subject for the following Sunday evening will be "The Attitude Toward Abraham Rufus as an Expression of the Christmas Spirit."

DIES FOR LOVE OF 'BLACK EYES'

Disappointed Waitress; Pining for Last Kiss, Takes Own Life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Della Ogden, 23 years old, committed suicide early yesterday in her little hall bedroom at 1014 Twelfth street, where she was found yesterday noon. She had closed the door and windows, and had turned on a gas jet. The order of the gas was not detected until the door was broken down.

Coroner Nevitt determined death was due to asphyxiation, with suicidal intent. Several hours after the body had been removed to the morgue two letters were found among the bedclothes. One letter written in pencil, was addressed to Sadie Wymer, her companion for many years. In the letter the girl said that she was unable to bear the misery of her separation from "Black Eyes," whom she loved "more than all else in the world," and asked Sadie to forgive her for her act.

The letter to "Black Eyes," who is said to be an employee of the bureau of chemistry, is a farewell and informs him that she has loved him too well to bear his leaving her. She asks him to be the last to kiss her lips before she is buried and directs him to visit Nalley's undertaking establishment to view her body.

FORMERLY A NURSE.
Miss Ogden was a nurse at St. Elizabeth's Asylum for two years. About a year ago she began work at a Twelfth street restaurant, where she made the acquaintance of the bureau of chemistry employee. Because her affection was not returned she became melancholy several weeks ago and frequently complained at her rooming house of being unable to sleep. Her nervousness is believed by Coroner Nevitt to be the cause of her act.

Before Miss Ogden came to Washington she lived with her father, mother and several sisters at Camp Spring, Prince George county, Md., where they had an extensive truck farm. The father, George Ogden, is well known in that section of Maryland.

Champ Clark says that he believes in Santa Claus. He won't, after November 4, 1912.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

AGED WOMAN DIES FILLED WITH JOY

Successful Sale of Real Estate Is Cause That Leads to Demise.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Too much joy killed Mrs. Maria Naughton, sixty-five years old, a few minutes after her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Andrews, had run into the house tonight to announce that a deal in land owned by the family had been carried through.

Mrs. Naughton had been anxious to get a certain price for some land. When she heard the news she cried: "Oh, I am so glad! Now I can be easy the rest of my days." She went to her room and sat on the edge of the bed, sobbing softly in sheer happiness.

Soon her daughter heard her fall and ran in. Mrs. Naughton gasped: "Fanny, my head, my head! It hurts," and died.

STUDENT FAINTS IN FEAR OF VACCINATION

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 16.—As H. A. Schofield, principal of the Superior high school, was explaining the vaccination order of the board of education to the students, John Milney, a sophomore student, fainted in his seat. The vivid description of the dangers of smallpox and the idea of having to be vaccinated was too much for the young man's nerves.

WOMAN DIES WHILE LIGHTING HER PIPE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Nixon was burned to death at the home of her son, Andrew Nixon, in Havana. She was alone and in attempting to light her pipe her clothing ignited and she inhaled the flames. She was 72 years old.

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Mrs. Arnold T. Needham will leave next week for Sacramento to attend the wedding of a daughter, Miss Beatrice Needham, to George N. Edwards. The event will take place at the home of Mrs. Meeling A. sister of the bride, on the 27th. Mrs. Needham will spend the winter in Mexico.

Last Wednesday evening Paul Steinfeldt rendered a surprise party by the members of the San Francisco Choral Society. Among those present were R. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Clefflin, Raymond Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. McComb, Miss Nolly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and Miss Katherine Barker. During the evening Steinfeldt was presented with a handsome mahogany desk which

NEWS OF ALABAMA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

NILES RESTRAINING WALL IS ACCEPTED BY COUNTY

Initial Steps Taken for Permanent Boulevard Through Canyon; Winter Wash-outs Will Be No More

NILES, Dec. 16.—The first section of permanent work on the Niles canyon boulevard has been completed and was inspected by the board of supervisors and a large number of prominent citizens this afternoon. This section is a concrete retaining wall about 700 feet long, and located a mile west of Brightside, at one of the worst points in the canyon for washouts. Every year the roadway at this place has been carried away and the first piece of permanent work in the canyon should be done at this point and the roadway protected this winter. The work was awarded to Peter Oxen & Co., and the work was completed today and turned over to the county.

SUNK TO BEDROCK.
The wall was sunk to bedrock so that it can never be undermined, even in the hardest winter, and it rises an average of 20 feet above the bed of the creek. The surface of the roadway will be nearly ten feet above this, and the top of the wall was beveled so that the side of the roadway can be cut with a pick, making it impossible for a washout, even should the water get above the top of the wall. The cost of the work was \$6000. From now on, Roadmaster William Lutz will be filling in the roadway behind the wall, so that the entire section may be well seasoned by the winter rains.

County Surveyor P. A. Haviland, who was present today, pronounced the work satisfactory and declared that this marked the beginning of a permanent boulevard through Niles Canyon.

Supervisor D. J. Murphy has supervised this piece of work carefully, as he has been anxious to put a boulevard through the canyon that will be a pleasure to travelers and an advertisement for the county. Supervisor Murphy said.

PERMANENT BOULEVARD.
"The only way to go about putting a road through this canyon is to make it permanent. The building of the Western Pacific railroad through the canyon has changed the course of the creek in several places so that it will be impossible to maintain a roadway unless permanent work of this character is done. There is no use in drib-

WALNUT CREEK NOTES.

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Odell M. Crawford is planning the holidays in Los Angeles and vicinity. Mrs. Parsons of Ignacio Valley left today for her home in Texas. The Parsons family will spend their winters here and their summers in Fresno. Little Leta Robinson who has been visiting in Stockton is much improved and able to sit up a portion of each day. C. A. Bruce, the contracting carpenter of the following day. Mrs. Bruce is looking over the plans for the new Central district school. Mrs. Rufus Cook and son are home from an extended visit in Modesto. The ladies of the Presbyterian church here organized a Ladies' Missionary society with the following officers: President, Mrs. B. B. Borden; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Reed; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. Spence. Mrs. H. Spence was taken to San Francisco early in the week to undergo an operation at the German hospital.

Mrs. B. Walker and Mrs. Eugene Sweet spent the week-end in the bay cities. Mrs. J. E. Stinner and B. E. Borden drove to Vine Hill, California, and called on Mrs. Dickinson.

The Shepherd's Story is the title of the Christmas cantata which will be given in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, December 24. The music is especially attractive and a feature of the cantata which the parts will be taken by the children.

Alamo Lodge No. 122, F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: Master, Theodore Hook; senior warden, Joe Lawrence; junior warden, E. B. Reed; secretary, Louis Lehmann.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Gelling, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Reed and family here, left a few days ago for their home in Stockton.

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Mrs. Dunning left on Wednesday for her home in Stockton.

Mrs. E. E. E. has returned from San Jose where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Drury.

Mrs. D. Ryan and two daughters of the Sacramento spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Ryan's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Starkweather.

William Smith has left for a three months' trip to New York.

F. G. Rutherford, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company was in Walnut Creek yesterday.

Charles Deuser of Alameda has purchased lot 2, Larkey 2 and plans to build a new summer.

E. H. Halsei has just purchased a five-acre tract in Walnut Creek and plans to build in the spring. The deal was put through by Brooks and Stewart.

The R. N. Burgess Company report having made sales aggregating \$100,000 in the six weeks in and around Walnut Creek and Concord.

Danville and Alamo Notes
DANVILLE, Dec. 16.—Miss Hattie Hoover of Oakland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Halsei, this week.

The postoffice has moved into its new quarters in the bank building.

The grammar school children, under the direction of Miss Hazel Arthur and Mrs. Durrell, are preparing a program to be given in the Grange hall on the evening of December 22, 1911.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Vane of Martinez was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. McGowan, of San Francisco, are guests at the D. H. Halsei home.

C. C. Wester and grand-daughter have been in San Francisco for a few days to do Christmas shopping.

E. H. Halsei has just returned to friends in town recently. Halsei is now foreman of one of the ranches owned by J. R. Halsei.

Mrs. E. Halsei and Frank Stark will farm the Halsei ranch this winter and will have closed for the winter vacation.

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CRATER LAKE IN NORTH IS MECCA

Thousands of Tourists Make Noted Beauty Spot Their Goal.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Who on the Pacific Coast has not heard of Crater Lake? Set like a sapphire far up in the lava mountains of Lake county, Oregon, over two thousand feet deep and with no apparent inlet or outlet, with perpendicular walls of terrific height, the "mystic mere" has been a prospective goal for tourists for years. Geologists say that when Mount Mazama, was an active volcano, much more recently than other volcanoes, the weight of the top became too heavy for the molten lava six or seven thousand feet below; so the crown of the peak caved in and was refused. Wizard Island, a nine-hundred-foot peak rising from the depths near the shore, and with a small crater of its own, represents the "last expiring breath" of this dead Cyclops.

For four years the people of Jackson County and of its metropolis, Medford, have been working for a scenic highway up the Rogue river to the lake, which with the surrounding mountains, forms a national park. Disappointed in their efforts, a state appropriation having been held unconstitutional, they raised \$25,000 and improved the road so that several thousand autos visited it last summer.

Government engineers have just finished a \$10,000 survey for a scenic drive around the lake, with four main highways connecting it with the neighboring country. The Medford Commercial Club recently drafted resolutions commending the people of their city and of the county as well as Governor West and others for their efforts in improving the road, and urging the Congressional delegation, the Secretary of the Interior and the forestry service to secure an appropriation for Crater Lake National Park at the next session of Congress.

Should such an appropriation be granted and the road built, one of the finest drives from all parts of the coast would be up the Pacific highway to Medford and thence to this remarkable lake, which is still as much an object of the national mystery to white men as it is of horror to their red brothers.

MUNICIPAL SALOON FOR IDAHO TOWN

Ministers of Every Denomination Give the Plan Their Support.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Ministers of nearly every denomination have assured Mayor Wood and the council of Coeur d'Alene of their support in a plan to establish a municipal saloon in that city instead of issuing individual licenses. Many residents of the city are in favor of giving the innovation a full trial. Alderman Barrett has issued a statement to the people of Coeur d'Alene, saying in part:

"Some of our citizens object to the municipal saloon on the ground that it 'would' be the cause of crime. In my opinion exactly the reverse is true, as it will be readily conceded by those who have by experience and observation noted the political activity of the liquor interests on all matters which they consider would even remotely affect their interests.

"Nominally the public officials are supposed to regulate the liquor traffic, but in reality are often regulated by it. Other objections are that the city would lose money because of grafting politicians and dishonest employees. There is no doubt that some loss would occur through these agencies, even as it occurs in private business, but a systematic check and balance system could be instituted and surety bonds required of all who handle money. The working out of the system is purely a matter of detail.

"There is nothing in the constitution or statutes of Idaho that forbids a city engaging in a mercantile business, yet there is no law specifically authorizing a city so to engage, so in all probability, should the city of Coeur d'Alene go ahead with the proposed municipal saloon, whether it would be permitted to proceed is a matter for the courts of the state to decide."

\$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and ailing men right at home quickly and quietly. No additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sent envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of debility, manhood and vigor, it will ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with painful patent medicines, secure what believe is the quickest-acting restorative, up-building, SUIPER-TONIC, ready ever devised, and so cure himself at home quickly and quietly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. R. Michelson, 4015 Leek Building, Chicago, Ill., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$5.00 to \$10.00 for merely writing out a prescription.

Save Money Avoid Pain Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Easiest and Best Painless Extractors in Oakland

SPECIAL UNTIL JANUARY 1.
SET OF TEETH.....\$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS.....\$2.00
GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.00
SILVER FILLINGS.....\$.50
BRIDGE WORK.....\$2.00
Teeth Extracted Free when teeth are ordered.

20-Year Guarantee with all work.
BOSTON DENTAL CO.
1153-1/2 WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 5. Sundays, 10 to 3.

LET DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD, DEMANDS TRIDON



ANDRE TRIDON.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Andre Tridon, critic, playwright, translator of Tolstoy and sociologist, is the prophet of the new iconoclastic creed which is revolutionizing artistic Europe—Futurism.

"Futurists want to throw off the shackles of the past and apply to art, literature and morals the principles which obtain in science," says Tridon. "Down with the past, its monuments and its principles. Hall to the future. It is only in so far as America has ignored dead and sleepy Europe that she has become pre-eminent. Whenever she has imitated Europe she has remained inferior to her model.

"Down with old world sentimentalism; down with love as a motive in art; down with the nude which modern life knows not and is merely a pretext painters use to flaunt their sweethearts' shapes before the public. Let us celebrate energy, virility, speed, ocean greyhounds, motors, flying machines and skyscrapers.

MODERN WOMAN.

"Let us celebrate the modern woman, strong of body, of mind, of will, as removed from the stereotyped and morbid weaking of peppy novels as the healthy athlete is from the effete European duke.

"Down with the classics in art and literature. We may take flowers to the grave of the dead poet or before a beautiful picture of the past, but let us not feed our children on the works of the past. Let us study them only for the purpose of avoiding the blunders they exemplify, just as surgeons study medieval methods in order to avoid the blunders of their dead forerunners."

A futurist novel has gone through forty-two editions in Europe. A book on futurism through nine editions within the last six months. There were nine exhibitors of futurist paintings in Paris in November. A futurist opera has been awarded a prize of 10,000 lire in Italy. The writer, Marinetti, is responsible for coining the word "Futurism." The greatest European artists are joining the movement.

ONLY 6000 SEAL SKINS FOR MILADY

In Spite of Small Supply Price Shows a Decline of \$1.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—Only 6000 seal skin coats are available to the world's women this year. Cable advices say that today's sales in London brought out but 26,000 skins, the price showing a decline of \$1, the average being \$27 per skin.

Next March 300 skins from Copper Island will be offered by the Russian government. The fact that Russia has only 300 pelts to offer, when ten years ago it had 60,000 skins, shows the damage done by Japanese raiders. The raids have badly cut up the Russian herds during the last few years. In 1904 the raiders began taking advantage of the guard being withdrawn during the war and five schooners took 12,000 skins. In 1906 a fleet of schooners from Japan made a concerted raid, landing a field gun. The Russian guard was driven back and held in the guard house while the raiders clubbed and killed on the hauling ground.

The new treaty between the United States, Canada, Russia and Japan came into effect today, and no longer may the sealing schooners go to sea. Compensation to the extent of about \$500,000 for loss of their authority is to be given by the Canadian government to the owners of the schooners, the United States having advanced \$200,000 from the Canadian share in the proceeds of the Pribyloff rookeries for this purpose.

SCHOONER SETS NEW RECORD FOR SLOWNESS

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The schooner Mary Langdon, just arrived from Rockland, Maine, has established a new record for slowness. The schooner sailed from Boston and the Langdon covered the distance in exactly 47 days, making an average of about 3 1/4 miles a day. The schooner was launched 38 years ago and is not considered safe in a storm. Therefore, her commander took no chances. Whenever there was the least sign of a blow, he started for shelter. There was hardly a port between Rockland and Boston that was not visited during the trip just ended.

COUNTIES REIMBURSED FOR LOSS OF TAXES

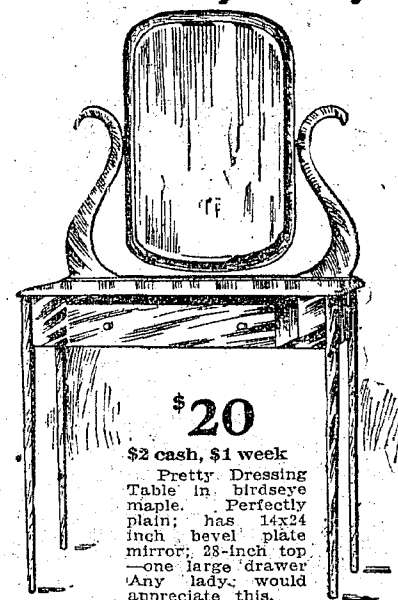
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Several counties of the state which lost revenue under the new system of taxation have had the loss refunded to them, Controller Nye having sent a total of \$45,450 to make up the deficit. The counties and the amounts sent to them were: Imperial county, \$10,527; Madera, \$1239; Nevada, \$2930; Placer, \$18,562; San Bernardino, \$26,493; Siskiyou, \$2522; Yuba, \$3555.

For rent
A dandy 5-room upper flat; modern, with sleeping porch and garage; unfurnished \$20.00, furnished \$25, including water.

You'll like trading at Jackson's

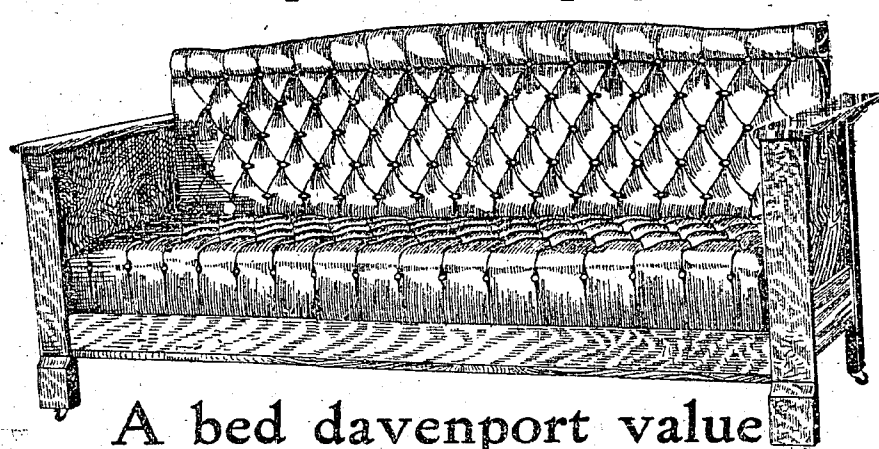
Do your Christmas shopping at Jackson's
The big store on Clay street, where you can select useful things. Whether you buy for your own use or presentation purposes—same easy terms.

Store open till ten all this week



\$20

\$2 cash, \$1 week
Pretty Dressing Table in birdseye maple. Perfectly plain; has 14x24 inch bevel plate mirror; 28-inch top—one large drawer. Any lady would appreciate this.



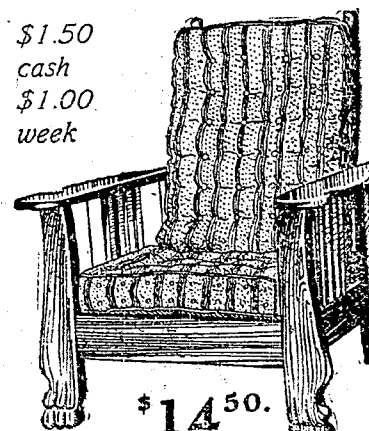
A bed davenport value

\$27.50

Made of solid oak, with broad arms, upholstered in best Boston leather and evenly tufted. Opens in a full-size bed with box underneath to store the bed clothes. A remarkable value for the price. A necessity in every home.

Terms—\$3.00 cash and \$1.00 week

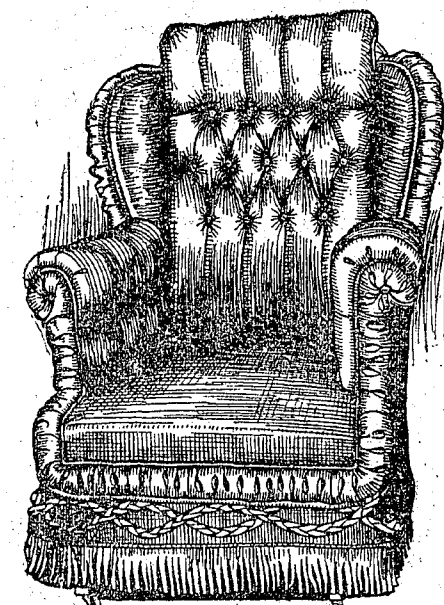
\$1.50 cash \$1.00 week



\$14.50

This Morris Chair is solid oak, select quarter-sawn early English finish, spring seat, reversible cushion; push button adjustment.

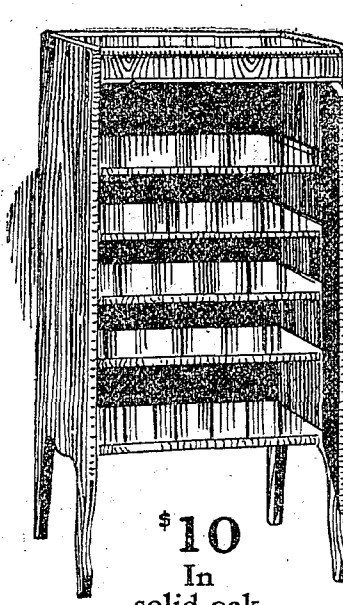
Store open till ten all this week



\$42.50

Big Turkish rocker, covered with genuine leather, from the famous Karpen factory in Chicago. Exactly as illustrated; comfortable, elegant, and will last with care a lifetime.

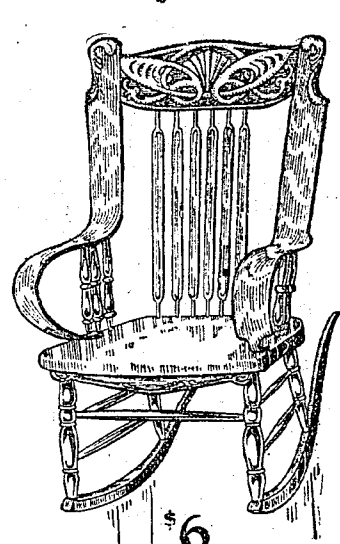
Terms—\$5 cash, \$5 month



\$10

In solid oak
\$1 down, \$1 week

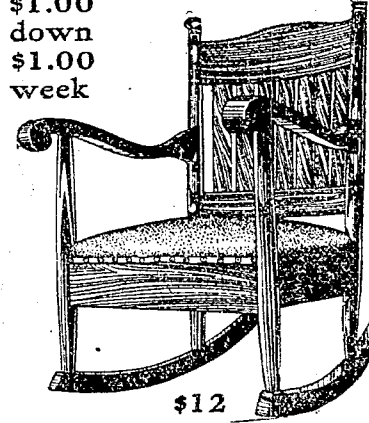
Select quarter sawed golden oak Music Cabinet with dust proof door, perfectly plain case; same Cabinet in polished mahogany finish; on terms of \$1.50 cash and \$1.00 week.



\$6

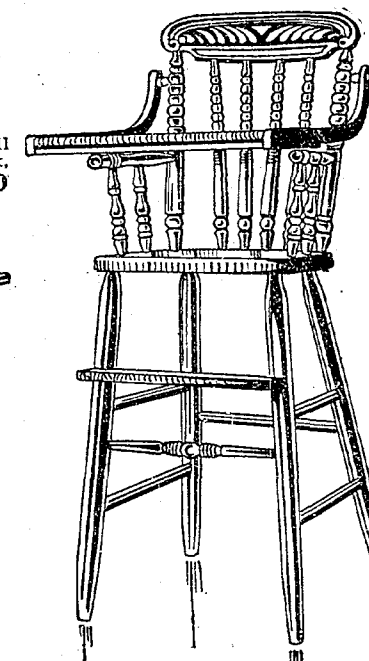
Pay \$1 cash, balance last of January

Solid comfort, large and roomy, well made, bolted arms, embossed back, turned spindles, as illustrated, high back, a \$6.00 mighty value for.....



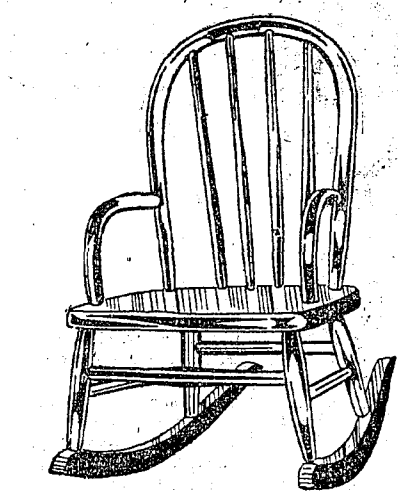
\$12

Quarter-sawn oak rocker, golden finish or mahogany Boston leather, seat upholstered over springs, a classy rocker and comfortable.



High Chair as illustrated; elm, golden finish. Table that looks and lifts over head. Wood seat, embossed back, turned spindles.....

\$1.25



Child's rocker

\$1.00

This is a good substantial rocker for a child. Not easily broken, golden finish. We are showing quite a number of children's rockers in the different finishes, also some special values in the rattan rockers that are light and serviceable.



\$1.00 cash \$1.00 week

\$10.00

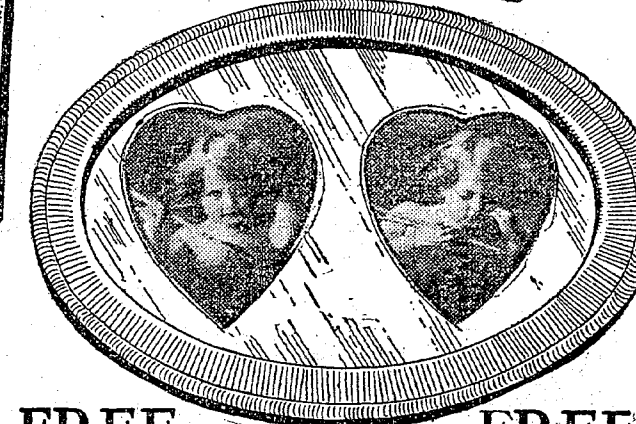
Solid oak library table, quarter-sawn, Early English finish, 24x42 inch top, with large drawer; has square posts and shelf below for books or magazines. Exactly as illustrated.



Rocker
\$12.50

\$1.00 cash \$1.00 week

Great big comfortable rocker, spring seat, exactly as illustrated, upholstered all over with best quality Boston leather.



FREE

This pretty souvenir picture
Cupid Asleep and Awake

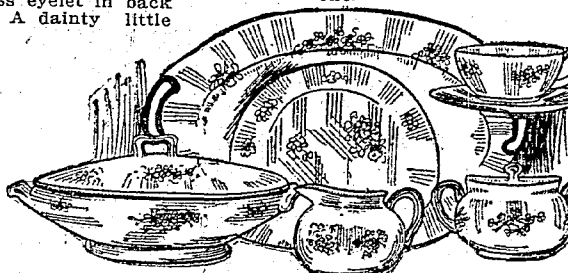
Beginning tomorrow morning and continuing all week, we will give FREE one of these pretty little pictures with all purchases amounting to \$1.00 or over—no matter whether you pay cash or have it charged. The subjects are "Cupid Asleep" and "Cupid Awake," in an oval metal frame, rosewood finish, with glass over front and brass eyelet in back for hanging; size of frame is 5x7 inches. A dainty little picture that pleases everybody.



\$15.00

\$1.50 cash \$1.00 week

Select quarter sawed oak in golden finish or in mahogany, with beautiful grain lid and full swell drawer; this is a dainty little Writing Desk and one that would please most any lady not possessing one.



Dainty Haviland dinner set

A beautiful thing; pretty decoration; pleasing shape; 100 pieces. Something every woman loves—nice China. We are showing a lot of good dinner sets from \$4.50 up to \$20.00—fifty pieces.

This Haviland set of one hundred pieces on terms of \$4.00 cash and \$1.00 a week. Special

\$32.50

Jack Jackson's
CLAY ST. OAKLAND

Oakland Has Made Wonderful Progress During the Past Twelve Months

OAKLAND'S GROWTH IN FIGURES

Statistician Mantel's Compilation of the Year's Building Permits Issued.

Number of Dwellings Indicate Increase of 1000 Monthly in Population.

The compilation just made by Statistician Max Mantel of the bureau of permits and licenses shows that from December 1, 1900, to December 1, 1911, there were 2946 building permits issued, whose total value was \$7,123,595.25. During the twelve months ending December 1, 1910, the total number of permits issued was 2945 and their value \$6,695,786.22. There was, consequently, only one more permit issued during the last twelve months than during the corresponding period preceding; but the valuation this year exceeds that of last year by \$427,809.03.

BIG SUM IN STRUCTURES.
Mr. Mantel has also classified the new buildings according to the uses to which they have been devoted and the character of the material used in their construction. There are 31 brick and steel structures embraced in the record, valued at \$1,620,551.79; 17 reinforced concrete buildings aggregating in value \$221,832; 13 corrugated iron and frame structures valued at \$85,450, and 2119 exclusively frame buildings valued at \$4,301,228.70. The sum of \$820,695.15 was expended in alterations and additions to old buildings.

BIG NUMBER OF DWELLINGS.
One of the most suggestive and interesting features in the compilation of the year's permits is that showing the erection of 1679 frame dwellings at a total cost of \$3,500,971.70, devoted either wholly or in part to residence purposes. These have been classified by Mr. Mantel as follows:

	No.	Value.
1-story dwellings	1122	\$1,718,995.00
1 1/2-story dwellings	222	\$70,871.70
2-story dwellings	250	\$35,090.20
2-story dwellings with stores	6	15,356.00
1-story dwellings with stores	4	5,317.00
1-story flats	2	5,350.00
2-story flats	48	\$29,555.00
2-story flats with stores	7	\$3,850.00
2-story apartments	3	15,715.00
2-story apartments with stores	2	19,922.00
3-story apartments	2	71,500.00
3-story apartments with stores	4	70,300.00
4-story apartments	3	149,150.00
Totals	1679	\$3,500,971.70

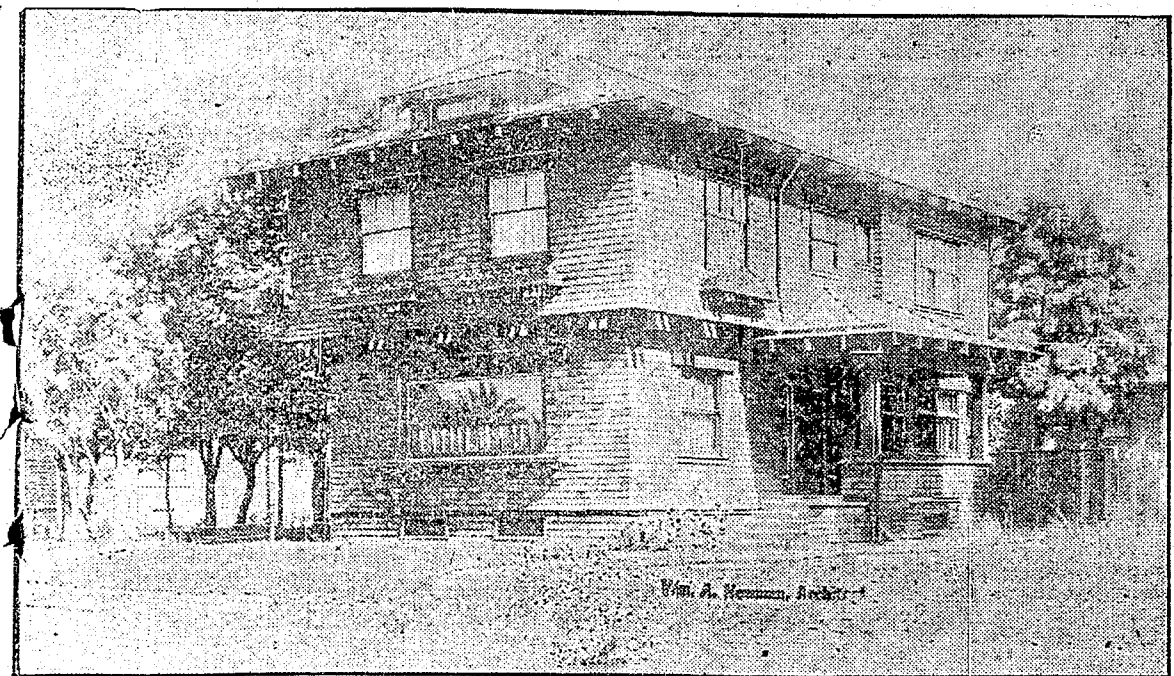
GROWTH OF POPULATION.
The foregoing statement shows conclusively that Oakland's population is growing at the rate of over 10,000 per annum, or approximately one thousand per month.

WEEKLY REPORT COUNTY RECORDS

The report of County Recorder G. W. Bacon for the week ending Wednesday, December 13, 1911, make the following showing as to instruments recorded:

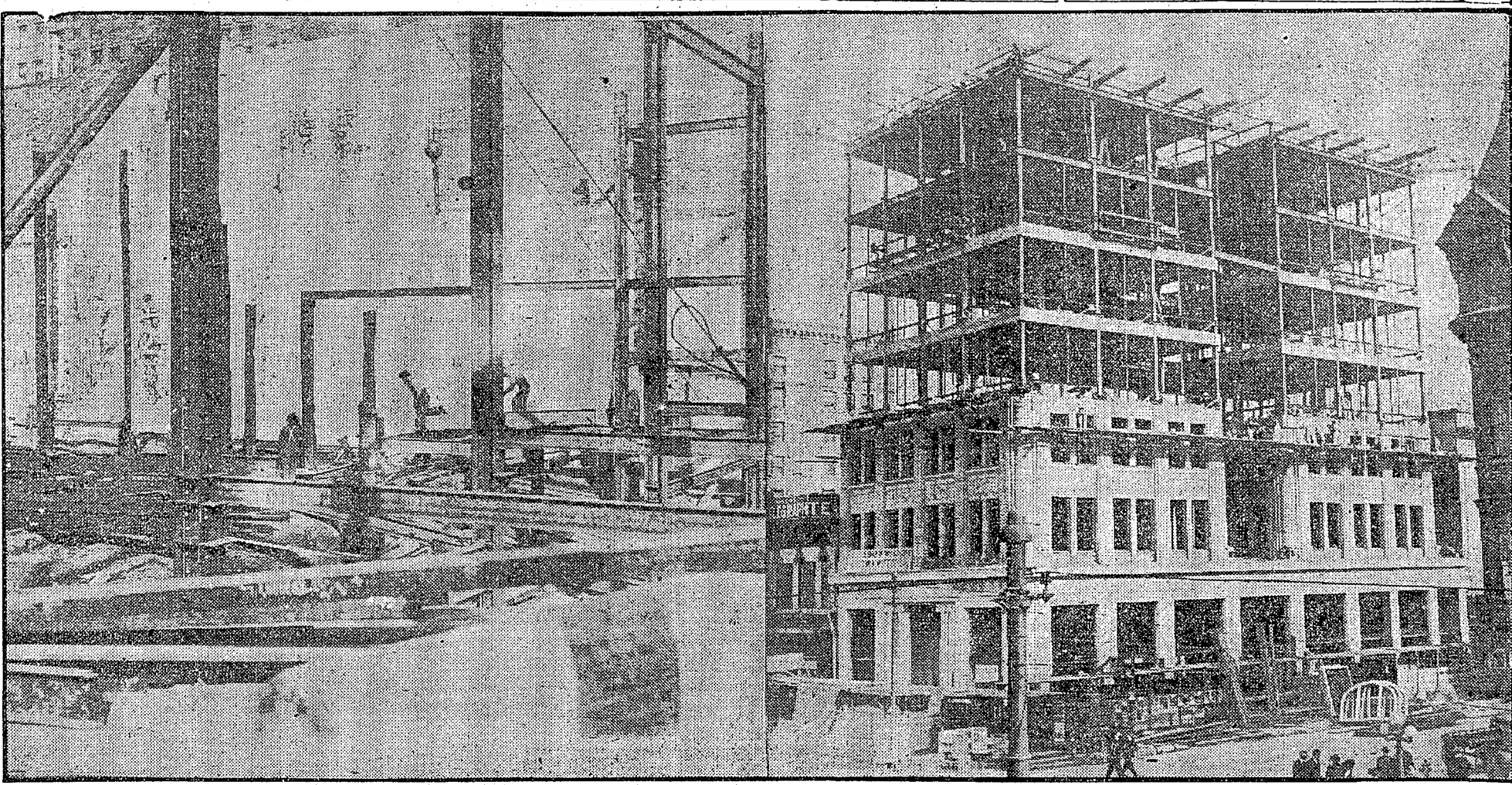
No.	Amount.
Deeds	294
Mortgages	118
Releases of mortgages	102
Wills of testators	102
Reconveyances	45

A comparison of the instruments filed last week with the corresponding week last year makes the following showing: In 1911—Documents, 311; revenue, \$12,330.65. In 1910—Documents, 767; revenue, \$1128.25.



Six-room residence of F. F. Mood on Third avenue near East Sixteenth street, built from plans drawn by Wm. A. Newan, architect, at a cost of \$4000.

TWO OF THE MODERN BUSINESS BLOCKS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.



PANTAGES THEATER

NEW SECURITY BANK

IMPRESSIVE CHANGES IN PROGRESS

An ex-Mayor Expresses Astonishment at Progress Made in Year.

An Old-time Resident Lodges a Kick Against Being Crowded.

The graders of the Peninsular Electric Railway company, an auxiliary of the Southern Pacific company, have been at work during the past week trenching Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets west of San Pablo avenue for the extension of the Jones street branch of the Franklin street extension of the new electric railway system of the corporation. The work is being rushed with all the expedition that can be commanded. Both streets are, of course, temporarily wrecked, pending the laying of the tracks. The effect of the ripping up of the public streets for the installation of modern improvements on the minds and views of different individuals constitutes a human interest study, which was curiously exemplified the other day by the contrary views taken by two citizens who happened to be surveying the trenching of Twenty-first street at the Castro street crossing at the same time.

AN EX-MAYOR'S VIEWS.
One was an ex-mayor of Oakland, who, for many months past, has been absent in the mountain solitudes of Mexico developing mining property in which he is interested. He marveled at the changes that had taken place here during his absence, the bustling activities progressing in the city, the deafening roar of street traffic, the multiplication of street improvements and new buildings and the expansion of the street railway systems. "Oakland is growing wonderfully," he said. "I am surprised at the changes that have taken place; but the roar of community activity and prosperity impresses me more than all. For I am just in from one of the quietest places in the world in one of the mining districts of Mexico."

AN OLD-TIMER KICKS.
"But," remonstrated the other—a veteran pioneer—whose rich brogue betrayed his old origin, "I don't like so much improvement of a twinkling of the nose. There's too much; altogether too much of both. Here I have lived 47 years at the same place on this street and I don't want to move; but this railroad is going to make me move. Then, again, these improvements are raising the taxes and I don't want to pay higher taxes."

It was suggested that while public improvements naturally increased tax rates they also increased property values at a much higher rate, and that, if he wanted to sell his property, he could get a much bigger figure for it now than before the public improvements had been started or before the new electric railway invaded the street.

EFFECTS ON PROPERTY VALUES.
The utterances of these two types of Oakland's citizenship illustrate in a marked degree the effects on property values which are being produced by the many costly improvements in progress; the reconstruction and extension of local street railway systems, and the expansion

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BUSY TIMES FOR REALTY BROKERS

Lots of Activity at Present in the Market and Many Sales Made.

The Wickham Havens Company announces this week that prices on all unsold lots in the various Piedmont tracts will be raised January 1. The reason given for the advance is the recent announcement that construction work on the Key Route extension to San Jose will begin the first of the year. This route, which will go through all of the tracts of the Wickham Havens Company, is sure to cause a considerable enhancement of values in these tracts. Sales Manager Edgar A. Jones says: "We consider that the building activities alone warrant an advance in prices at this time, but adding to this the fact that Key Route service is now assured there seems to be no question about ultimate values for the investor and home-builder."

During the past three years the Wickham Havens Company has sold approximately 1000 lots in the Fourth avenue section alone, which is sufficient evidence of the popularity of the hill section of Oakland for residence purposes.

HAD A RECORD WEEK.
"I have had a record week," says Geo. W. Austin, in speaking of the sales put through his office. "Not perhaps in the gross amount involved, but in the number of transfers. Part of this is due to a number of sales in the Boulevard Park tract, all of these transfers being vacant lots; but I have also had a good sale on small investment and residence properties."

"A six-room cottage on Walker avenue, near Cottage street, sold to John Beckett of Mill Valley.
"A cottage on Thirty-sixth street for P. B. Preble to Carl Fuhrberg.
"A cottage on Twentieth street, near

FIRST RESIDENCE IN THE HIGHLANDS

C. W. Perkins to Have Attractive \$6600 Home Built There at Once.

The first residence in the Crocker Highlands is about to be built for C. W. Perkins from plans drawn by Architect Edward A. Schumacher. It is to be located on the upper stretch of Mandana boulevard facing the west. The site commands a splendid view of the bay and the ranges surrounding it. The plans of the house have been so arranged that every room in it will be sunny. On the front at either side of the reception hall is placed the dining room and the large living room, both of which will command from their many windows the most pleasing views.

At the rear of the living room is the conservatory and adjoining that the library, which will look out upon the terraced garden and pergola. The billiard room will be in the basement. The four bedrooms and two baths of the second story will be finished in white enamel and papered. The living room and library are to be finished with high mahogany panels and the dining room and library in antique oak. The reception hall will be finished in Oregon pine. It will cost approximately \$6600.

Telegraph avenue, sold for Mary Phillips to Frederick Moir.
"Two installment cottages in North Oakland for Joseph T. Hinch to L. P. Fredericksen and Rose M. Macke.
"The six-room, story and a half house on Thirtieth avenue and East Thirtieth street for Sawyer to Twomey.

"Two houses on Crofton avenue for Leo Nichols; one sold to Dr. Jesse W. Hamilton and one to W. P. Gerlach.

"Altogether the year 1911 has been for me a very prosperous and successful year."

OFF SEASON IN OAKLAND BUILDING

Light Building Record Customary Result of Approach of Rainy Weather.

But Architects in and Out of City Are Busy Preparing Plans for Structures.

The approach of the holiday season and prospective rainy weather is having the customary effect of temporarily reducing activity in building. The reduction is, however, only apparent, not real. Local architects and many non-residents of the profession are busy on Oakland work, preparing plans under orders to be carried out in the early spring of the coming year, some of which are of a very costly character. The number of permits applied for during the week ending Wednesday have been few and of comparatively small value, but they include thirty new buildings. Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the office of the bureau of permits and licenses during the week ending December 13:

No. of Permits.	Cost.
1-story dwellings	3
1 1/2-story dwellings	3
2-story dwellings	3
2-story flats	3
1-story stores	1
Green houses	3
Garages	2
Barns and stables	2
Tank frames and sheds	2
Alterations, additions and repairs	20
Total	61

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed summary of the building permits applied for:

N. Lemoux, alterations, 5806 East Fourteenth street; \$80.
M. J. Layman, repair gravel room, 368 Ninth street; \$35.
E. A. Miller, 1-story 1-room barn, east side of Twentieth avenue, 100 feet north of E. Sixteenth street; \$50.
M. Schomoto, 1-story 1-room barn, Fruitvale, west side of Thirty-eighth avenue, 150 feet north of East Fourteenth street; \$75.
Price Bros., 1 1/2-story 6-room bungalow, east side of Oakgrove avenue, 100 feet west of College avenue; \$2050.
W. F. Gibson, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of East Twenty-fourth street, 190 feet east of Eleventh avenue; \$2000.
H. Tieslen, 2-story 6-room dwelling, south side of Keith avenue, 400 feet east of College avenue; \$3500.
A. D. Pfeiffer, 1-story 1-room garage, east side of Rand, 150 feet south of Cottage street; \$200.
A. D. Pfeiffer, 2-story 7-room dwelling, west side of Lake Shore avenue, 250 feet south of Cottage street; \$4200.
A. D. Pfeiffer, 1-story 4-room dwelling, east side of Rand avenue, 150 feet south of Cottage street; \$2800.
J. Martin, 1-story 4-room dwelling, west side of Adeline, 275 feet south of Thirty-second street (additional cost to former permit); \$200.
Yerley, 1-story 1-room nursery, north side of Railroad avenue, 25 feet east of Alice street; \$320.
C. Yeisley, 1-story 1-room nursery, corner

INQUIRIES FOR OAKLAND REALTY

The Outside Interest in Local Property Steadily Increasing; Capital Coming in.

The Layman Real Estate Company are anticipating the realty market to receive quite an early impetus from speculators from outside districts. Referring to this subject, William J. Layman said: "During one day in the past week we had one inquirer from Vancouver, B. C., which is said today to be one of the most prosperous cities on the Pacific Coast; four from Seattle, one from Portland, one from Spokane, one from Visalia, one from Medford, Oregon, and two from New York. Besides this we have several letters from the northwestern cities, wishing to exchange gilt edge property for Oakland holdings. One letter from Spokane had out our advertisement out of THE TRIBUNE, pinned it to the letter and sent it with it. That these inquiries were sincere is evidenced by our sales of property to three of them this week. The New York men were representatives of a \$60,000,000 concern, which left with us a definite offer for the leasing of a prominent location in Oakland for its business. The corporation contemplated establishing a branch in this city. "Money for loaning purposes on Oakland property is coming in from outside sources in larger sums. This is aside from the eastern life insurance companies, which now give favorable consideration to Oakland applications for loans of stability. During the week we have negotiated the sale of two different inside holdings that will total an outlay of \$105,000, the particulars of which will be given later.

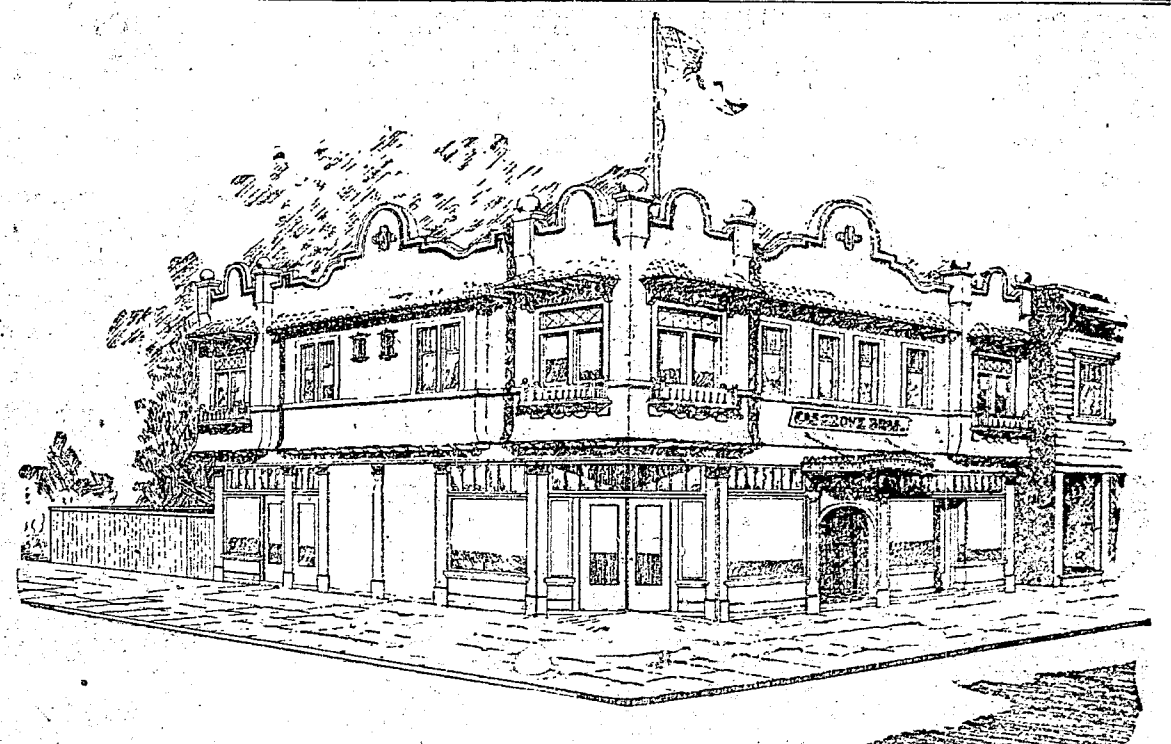
NEW APARTMENTS FOR E. 18TH STREET

Each Suite Will Contain Three Rooms; Three Stores to Be on Ground Floor.

The Cosgrove Bros. are about to erect a three-room apartment house and retail business block at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and East Eighteenth street from plans drawn by Thomas Dean Newsom & Son, at a cost of \$5500. The apartment house will contain 16 rooms. It will be provided with a handsome entrance finished in marble. Mosaic floors will be laid in all the bathrooms and halls. The woodwork in the living room will be paneled elm and slash grained Oregon pine finish. Everything in the interior equipments will be strictly up to date. The ground floor of the new building will be subdivided into three stores.

TEXAS FLOWER BATTLE TO BE SPECTACULAR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—Members of the Order of the Alamo, which has charge of the queen's court during the spring carnival and flower battle festival held in San Antonio during April of each year, are arranging for one of the grandest spectacles of the kind ever witnessed in the southwest next spring. Approximately 100 persons will take part in the queen's court, and every city and town in this section of Texas will be asked to send their young women as duchesses, maids of honor and sponsors. Already preparations are being made for the floats that will take part in the parade that is a feature of the battle of flowers.



Store and apartment building to be erected for Cosgrove Bros., at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and East Eighteenth street, to cost \$5500.

T. D. Newsom & Son, Architects.

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BERKELEY REALTY MEN ARE HAPPY

Year Prosperous and City Is Advancing Industrially in Giant Strides.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—A satisfactory year in Berkeley real estate circles is drawing to a close, and brokers are counting up large totals in sales of real estate and business property. Favorable weather for inspection of properties, for building and for pre-holiday shopping has pleased the dealers, who have not yet felt the effects of the dry season in farming districts.

The real estate men join with other prospects of the city in the prediction that great things are in store for Berkeley, the home and educational center, on account of the coming exposition and the early improvement in transportation facilities.

It is reported this week that numerous men of wealth have been looking over this city with a view to making investments. Sites for factories, stores, hotels and other business structures are in great demand.

Building operations are active, with promise of a big increase next spring and summer.

The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, Improvement clubs and other civic organizations are planning campaigns of publicity and progress.

The municipal authorities are mindful of the necessity of making public improvements as population increases and new sections are developed by means of better transportation facilities.

TO ANNEX TRACTS.

Several large scenic tracts will be brought inside the city's northern boundary if the annexation plans of the City Council are carried out through an affirmative vote of the people early next year. Thousand Oaks, Cragmont, Northbrae and smaller subdivisions, which are being developed by new electric lines of the Southern Pacific and Key Route, as well as by street car extensions, are included in the territory which it is planned to take in.

Double tracking of the Grove street car line on Adelphi street, between Sixty-second and Woolsey streets, and the changing of the route to the west side of the wide thoroughfare, is regarded as an improvement which will not only benefit South Berkeley, but will greatly benefit the entire city using that line, as the running time between Oakland and Berkeley will be lessened at least six minutes. Work on the single track will be abolished within a week.

It is proposed to inaugurate an "express" car service on the same line, to lessen the time in running between the business part of Oakland and South Berkeley. The special car, which is to run without stops, is now being built, and the rush hour in the evening, according to the plan which has been taken up by Councilman E. B. Norton with Superintendent J. P. Potter of the Oakland Traction.

FACTORY DISTRICT LIVELY.

West Berkeley, which boasts of one of the liveliest manufacturing districts on this side of the bay, is advancing rapidly and will feel a greater impetus with the beginning of service on the new electric suburban lines. An effort is being made to obtain for the west end the factory of the California Sash and Door Company, now located on Wood street, in Oakland. It is expected in Berkeley for the present year will total almost \$2,000,000. The amount up to November 30 was \$1,750,000. Last year's record, on the same date, was \$1,420,000. University buildings are not included in the figures for the period and the last of November will make an immense total when added at the end of the month. Many handsome residences are to be constructed in the northern marine view tracts next spring.

The chief improvement will be the \$200,000 home of J. H. Spring in Arlington Heights.

George P. Gow is to spend \$25,000 in the erection of a mansion near Spring's grounds, and Douglas Montgomery's new dwelling nearby will cost a like amount.

Walter S. Gammon, secretary of the Fillers Music Company, is planning a \$10,000 house at the corner of Indian trail and San Fernando avenue.

PLANS \$7500 HOUSE.

Harold Leupp, assistant librarian of the University of California, has plans already prepared for a \$7500 house on San Juan avenue, north of the residence of George Friend. William C. Murdoch Jr. has just completed a \$12,000 brick and plaster residence on Yosemite avenue.

The average cost of residences in the thousand Oak district will probably be higher than in any other residence section of Berkeley.

Building permits have been issued during the week as follows:

W. S. Brown—Two-story five-room dwelling, Dorby near McGee street; \$2500.

Charles Hoffman—One-story five-room dwelling, Bruce street near Alhambra way; \$1500.

W. H. Maury—One and one-half story seven-room dwelling, Francisco street near Grove; \$2000.

Emelia Haslett—One-story five-room dwelling, Milvia street near Elgin; \$1500.

James Newman—Two-story two-room addition to residence, Euclid avenue near Virginia street; \$3500.

Katherine B. Gorrill—Two-story three-room dwelling, Dwight way near College avenue; \$700.

Deane Realty Company—One-story five-room dwelling, Emerson street near Shattuck avenue; \$350.

C. A. Sheer—Two-story eight-room dwelling, Piedmont avenue near Webster street; \$4500.

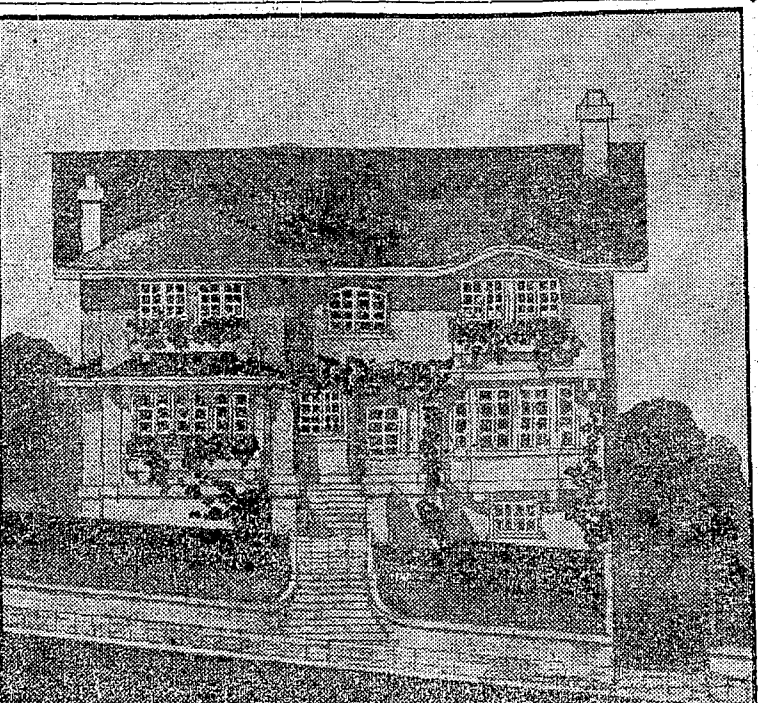
MANY CHANGES IN PROGRESS

An Ex-Mayor Expresses Astonishment At Progress Made In Year.

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of the central business district. In a large area outside of the old-time retail district a change has taken place quite as revolutionary in its character as has occurred and is still taking place in the heart of the district. Any one visiting Oakland now, after an absence of a year or two, is astounded at the changes made and the still greater ones in progress, while the owners of property and residents of the district which is being invaded by the expansion of business and being crowded out one after another, whether the spirit revolts against the process or not. And to some of the latter the big advance in the value of their property incident to the change of conditions is not wholly welcomed as an adequate compensation for the surrender of old ties.

Residence to be built in Crocker Highlands for C. W. Perkins, to cost \$6600.



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near Railroad avenue and Allice street; \$300.

H. Plathmann, 2-story 3-room flats, east side of Union street, 80 feet north of Tenth street; \$3400.

T. Anderson, 1-story 5-room cottage, north side of Sixty-third street, 120 feet east of Dana street; \$1800.

C. Frang, 1-story 6-room bungalow, southwest corner of Forrest and Boyd; \$2500.

Mrs. Mary Quimby, alterations, Fruitvale northwest corner of Lloyd and Thirty-third avenue; \$240.

B. R. Larrando, tank frame, south side of Haven street, 100 feet west of D street; \$100.

S. Maccario, 1-story store, north side of Piedmont avenue, 150 feet east of Main street; \$1800.

G. W. McClellan, 1-story 2-room dwelling, southwest corner of Railroad and Allice streets; \$100.

Mrs. R. B. Bromley, addition, 386 Thirty-fourth street; \$800.

L. G. Gardiner, greenhouse, Elmhurst, east side of Eighty-fourth avenue, 25 feet north of D street; \$300.

Steinberg Shoe Co., new store front, 262 Washington street; \$500.

H. A. McInerney, 1-story 5-room dwelling, Fruitvale, west side of Perilla avenue, 100 feet south of Lynde street; \$1800.

A. Walker, 2-story 6-room dwelling, north side of Valle Vista, 10 feet west of Elwood avenue; \$3500.

J. W. Monroe, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side of Sixty-second street, 500 feet east of Canning; \$2000.

G. Zimmerman, addition, 318 Taft avenue; \$70.

Mrs. N. B. Brown, felt and gravel roof, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Telegraph; \$200.

Mrs. P. Ench, alterations, 1246 Twenty-third avenue; \$150.

Mrs. J. Horn, alterations, 933 Fortieth avenue; \$32.

M. C. McGregor, 1 1/2-story 7-room dwelling, south side of Wellington, 150 feet west of Division street; \$2200.

C. M. MacGregor, 2-story 6-room dwelling, west side of El Centro, 80 feet north of C street; \$2300.

F. A. Muller, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Foothill avenue, 200 feet west of Macmillan; \$2000.

F. A. Muller, 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side of Aynala, 75 feet south of Ross street; \$2000.

John Benson, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Nival street, 50 feet west of Thirtieth avenue; \$1800.

R. Cramer, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Forty-third street, 40 feet east of Grove street; \$1940.

Mrs. N. B. Brown, remodeling, 2027 Bray avenue; \$200.

A. Silverstein, alterations, 156 Allice street; \$150.

C. Swartz, 1-story 2-room addition, south side of East Nineteenth street, 150 feet west of Twenty-first avenue; \$400.

E. Butler, remodeling porch addition, 747 Fifty-fourth street; \$200.

Geo. W. Baker, 1-story wood shed, southeast corner of Sixty-second and Hillhouse streets; \$2000.

Edward White, 1-story 2-room dwelling, Elmhurst, east side of Eighty-fifth avenue, 100 feet east of El Centro; \$1500.

L. E. Verpe, alterations, northeast corner of Fifty-sixth and Grove streets; \$400.

C. Engdahl, cow shed, Fitchburg, 1201 Seventy-eighth avenue; \$50.

Wm. Mann, 2-story 10-room flats, west side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet south of East Eleventh street; \$3000.

W. H. Burritt, 1-story 3-room bungalow, Elmhurst, west side of Pippin street, southeast corner of Fear street, Elmhurst; \$1900.

A. Linne, 1-story 4-room dwelling, Elmhurst, 1236 Eighty-fifth avenue; \$1500.

Edmund H. Hildner, 1-story addition, Melrose, 1470 Forty-fifth avenue; \$1850.

J. E. Murphy, 1-story 6-room bungalow, north side of Kules avenue, 300 feet east of College avenue; \$2000.

C. E. Stoll, 1-story 5-room bungalow, south side of Wakefield avenue, 440 feet west of Tenth street; \$1500.

Fuller & Todd Realty Co., 2-story 7-room dwelling, Fitchburg, east side of Seventy-eighth avenue, 410 feet north of East Fourteenth street; \$3500.

Edmund H. Hildner, temporary dwelling, Alameda, east side of Brown street, 150 feet north of Wisconsin street; \$150.

Mrs. Long, alterations and addition, 1769 Seventh street; \$55.

W. Hurl, alterations, northwest corner of Fifth and Broadway; \$150.

Miss Scanlan, 1 1/2-story 6-room dwelling, north side of Twenty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Walsworth avenue; \$2500.

C. Foxdahl, 1-story 6-room cottage, south side of Sixty-second street, 200 feet east of Dover street; \$2000.

H. E. White, 1-story garage, 311 Fruitvale avenue; \$100.

H. D. Graves, 1-story 5-room cottage, Fruitvale, south side of Mera street, 350 feet east of Thirty-fourth avenue; \$1800.

RICHMOND IS RISING RAPIDLY

Building Activity Throughout City Is Great and Values Growing.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—This has been one of Richmond's busy weeks in development. The tide of advancement that has been rising here for the last year, after a steady advance of four years, is swelling to a still higher point, and building operations and other development are bringing Richmond rapidly to a realization of its dreams. The recording of the main features of Richmond's progress in the news columns of THE TRIBUNE have been a great aid in the city's development.

As stated in THE TRIBUNE last week, the building development covers all parts of the city, which has dropped sectional lines and is growing into one compact municipality that for progress cannot be beaten by any place on the coast. From the great oil refinery at the west to the Pullman works at the southeast and from the hills to the bay there is bustling. Pretty bungalows and pretentious residences make up the greater volume of building, of course, but there is a great rush of business and apartment house activity.

RAPID RISE OF VALUES.

The rapid rise in the value of realty in all parts of Richmond and its environs is shown by the sales. One of the most important was that of the frange held by Alex. Elsie and wife on Macdonald avenue, next to the corner owned by Mrs. Dorothy Tucker. This frontage, that cost probably \$1000 a lot five years ago, was sold to E. P. LaSalle and M. Sellers for \$3000 a lot. They will erect at once a fine three-story brick building with stores, offices and a lodge room.

Patrick Dean is about to erect one of the finest buildings in the new Richmond at the corner of Standard avenue and Washington street. It will be a store and hotel structure, three stories high and will have an ornamental pressed brick exterior and marble finish. Every modern convenience will be installed.

This makes the third building in this section of the city. Kate Rordan having just finished a handsome three-story pressed brick front home and A. Katchinski of San Francisco having announced that he has plans under way for a three-story business block of brick and stone on the gone owned by him at Washington avenue and Park place.

WORK ON APARTMENTS.

Work on Mrs. Berry Goodwin's three-story apartment house at Sixth street opposite the new postoffice will be started soon. The first new theater at Fifth and Macdonald is nearing completion. W. E. Trull, the Santa Fe man, will erect a modern apartment building at Fifth street and Nevil avenue. William Deardorff, Santa Fe engineer, has sold to San Francisco persons at a big profit the lots he bought a few years ago at Nevil and Sixth. The buyers will build an apartment house.

Mrs. Mary Smith, a woman who has made much money in Richmond realty, announced she will erect a three-story concrete building at Macdonald avenue and Twenty-third street, which is fast becoming an important business center.

The construction of the fine automobile boulevard along the old county road from Grand Canyon Park to Grove street in Oakland, now in progress, will be a splendid improvement for Richmond.

Reorganization of Standard Oil has had no deterring effect on the work of enlargement of the Richmond plant. Work is going on steadily on the \$3,000,000 enlargement. This plant will eventually be the largest in the world.

NEW SANTA FE STATION.

The Santa Fe agent announces that the company has decided to erect a new Mission style station at Macdonald and Ashland avenues early in the year. The Council has ordered the widening by twenty feet of Twenty-third street and Sixth street. Both are important cross-town thoroughfares with car lines. Sixth street reaches Cutting boulevard. Ohio street and Potrero avenue, on all of which there is great development. Twenty-third covers a fast developing section.

The work of double-tracking the United Properties street, railway system from the county line and throughout Richmond will be resumed within ten days, according to announcement here, and will be completed within ninety days. Key Route trains may run over this line until it is definitely settled how that system will enter the city. It is probable it will come in over Richmond boulevard and make a loop covering Cutting boulevard, Ohio street or Potrero avenue.

QUARRELS OVER HORSE; GETS CANE OVER HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Christopher Veigler of 3773 Twentieth street had an altercation over a horse at Sixteenth and Valencia streets tonight, and was struck on the head with a cane in the hands of a stranger. He was treated at the Central emergency hospital for a lacerated wound of the scalp.

Mr. Bryan should warn his friend, Mr. La Follette, how easy it is in trying to turn in a fire alarm to send a call for the ambulance instead.—Cleveland Leader.

INTERURBAN LINE TO RELIEVE CRUSH

Southern Pacific to Seek the Patronage of Alamedans Coming to Oakland.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—That the Southern Pacific realizes that an interurban line between Oakland and Alameda would be one of the most profitable branches of the new Alameda county electric train system, is shown by the initiation of a partial service between Alameda stations and Seventh and Broadway, Oakland, via the new Fruitvale loop.

Alamedans are going to Oakland in greater number than ever, many of them who formerly went to San Francisco for business purposes now cutting out the longer and more expensive trip across the bay in favor of the shorter and cheaper ride to Oakland. The crush of travel nights and mornings on the Oakland Traction street cars shows how traffic between the two east side cities has grown within the last two or three years. The cars are always crowded and the Alameda public would undoubtedly be quick to avail itself of a complete electric train service which would land them in the heart of the Oakland district and, in addition, insure a seat of a quick, uninterrupted trip.

The Webster street and Harrison street bridge delays are obviated by the mole to mole service and trains will be able to keep to exact schedule.

The growth of the Oakland merchandising business is a big factor in diverting Alameda trade from San Francisco to Oakland. The big stores of Oakland have kept pace with the general progress and there is no longer cause to complain of lack of stock to select from or prices charged.

SPECULATE ON SALES.

The recent sales of property at the foot of Grand street and thereabouts have given the business men and residents of Alameda much cause for thought and speculation. No very definite information as to the property owners has been forthcoming. However, it has been learned from rather an authentic source, that several residences will be in the course of construction in the near future.

There is also a rumor, backed up with authority, that some corporation is figuring on the site for a large hotel. Such a deal as this was well under way some time ago, but was never consummated, owing partly to the protests of nearby residents. It seems from what can be ascertained that this and other objections has been removed, facilitating matters to such a point that even a deal is now pending for the transfer of the property. However, whether residences or a hotel, it appears that it is but a question of only a short time when the land will be occupied.

Colonel Bryan went on the rocks about a year ahead of his usual time.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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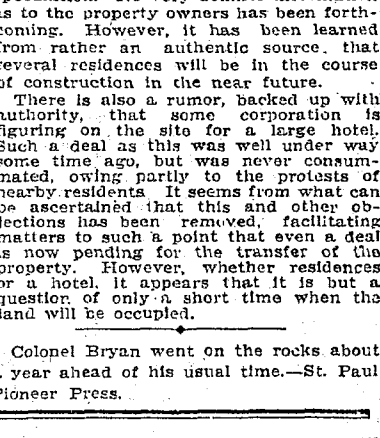
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FOR SALE—
MISCELLANEOUS—(Continued)

RAISE money for Christmas by selling your surplus furniture to the Naunold Furniture House, 11th and Franklin streets; phone Oakland 8787.

RELIABLE gas water heater, double coil; electric used and guaranteed; cheap. 331 63d st.; phone H6824.

SPECIAL sale children's rockers and high chairs; 50c to 75c; Monday and Tuesday. Berkeley. Busy Furniture House, Ashby Furniture, 2975-78 Adeline st., Berkeley; Ashby station.

SECOND-HAND lumber, doors, sashes, toilets, sinks, wash basin, pipe, brick, etc., 30th and San Pablo ave.; phone 5278; open Sunday.

STEINWAY, upright Weber and Mason & Hamlin grand, also latest Player-piano, Victor phonograph. Phone Piedmont 5578.

SINGER machine; fine sewer; \$5. At 616 Telegraph ave. 523 15th st.

TYPEWRITER—Smith Premier, \$25; excellent condition. Apply owner, 1111 Washington st., room 205.

THIRTY pair mated pigeons, cheap. F. C. Chapman, 1512 Park ave., Emeryville.

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575—SLIGHTLY damaged heating stoves at half price, delivered and set up free. The Stove Store, 215 12th st.

WANTED—
MISCELLANEOUS

Good coat of clothing, shoes; write or call. Uncle Jake, 324 Wash.; Oak 6793.

CASH paid for diamonds and precious stones. Karl Elmer, 300 Sutter st., room 412, San Francisco.

CASH PAID FOR POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTIONS. Address Collector, 2007 Bond st., Oakland.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, household goods and merchandise by Kist's Naunold Furniture House, 11th and Franklin. Phones A 1235, Oak 148 and 3878.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. Call A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland, phone Oakland 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F., phone Douglas 641.

FURNITURE, household goods, barber chairs and fixtures bought and sold. Drop postal to 7th st., cor. Filbert.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meyers & Meyers, 13th and Franklin, or call on commission. 359-363 13th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479. Home A-4479.

PIANOS and Player-pianos can sell quickly for you. Marks, 412 11th.

WANT to buy a home; 6 rooms, sleeping porch, hardwood floor, good neighborhood; \$1000. Merritt 2884.

WANTED—Furniture: highest prices paid. Call 1517-18 Park st., Alameda, or phone Alameda 424.

WANTED—A billiard pool, broken to drive; state price. Address P. O. Box 412, Oakland.

500 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good, clean pipe cuttings wanted. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AAA—HAVE new wagon and business buggy in first-class condition; will trade reasonably; they will pay use for same; this is good. 1117 Center.

FOR SALE—At Western Horse Market, 15th and Valencia. Tel. Mkt. 2423: "Two carloads of blocky built horses, mostly chestnut and bay, from 1200 to 1350 lbs. and are gentle to work, having been worked on the ranches 6 months to 2 years; also one fine dapple gray, and a saddle horse and 2 small saddle and driving mares; all stock guaranteed to be as represented."

E. J. SEWELL & CO.,
Horses and live stock dealers.

For Sale at a Bargain

A horse; 5 years old in the spring; a trotter; chestnut; foaled 1927, bay; Woodland Stock Farm, Pleasanton, Cal. A written pedigree goes with this horse. As a yearling record is 2:20. This horse is gentle and is used to the city; a child can drive it. A. C. HULL, 12th and Madison sts., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Mare, suitable for woman, top buggy, light harness, cheap; immediate cash sale wanted; owner leaving city. Apply 1232 Walnut st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 3221.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, first-class worker. In good condition; weight 1100; or will trade for smaller buggy horse; this is a bargain. 1117 Center.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; weight about 1100 lbs.; bay; 12th and Madison sts., at 5355 San Pablo ave.; office open Sunday, 10 to 3 p. m.

FOR SALE—10 heads of young, sound horses, left from my last carload; all broken. 1117 E. 4th st., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—High grade rubber tire road car, good condition. 2310 Ward st., near Telegraph, Berkeley.

FINE horse and wagon for sale, reasonable. United Tailors, 413 13th st.

GOD 1000-lb. horse; works any place; \$600. 329 12th st., Berkeley.

GOD horse, buggy and harness, cheap. Merritt 3507; 3435 Fruitvale ave.

HIGGINSBOTHAM'S STABLES, 9th and Broadway

High-grade livery; special attention given to boarders; heavy work horses for hire; business horses and carriages by month.

LIGHT delivery wagon with top, and several horses, for sale. Pacific Market, 363 Telegraph ave.

MARE, surey and harness, \$50. 2227 Lincoln ave., Alameda.

ONE fine, gentle driving horse, weight 1000 lbs., for carriage or surrey. Phone Piedmont 5423.

ONE large work mare for sale, reasonable. 1064 84th st.

TWELVE head all-purpose horses and mares for sale. 654 Broadway.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

A DINING room set, 6 chairs, cheap; extension table; many other small things. 1227 3d ave., East Oakland.

At driving box for lady; must be handsome. Box B-462, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Furnishings of newly furnished home; mattresses, enameled bed, Circassian dresser, gas range, rug, etc. Apt. 6, 4164 Piedmont ave., Castle 242ments.

FURNITURE of 3-room cottage, complete kitch., cheap; leaving city; modern cottage for rent if desired. 433 48th st.

FURNITURE of 4 rooms at a bargain; owner leaving city. 793 86th st.

HANDSOME dining room set, complete; complete living room; set, bird's-eye maple; set Turkish rugs; fine carpets; sell as whole only; bargain. 166 Athol.

NEW furniture for 5 rooms, dishes, etc., \$450. 4150 12th st., phone 5778.

ON sale this week, excellent display of Craftsman designs; turned oak mirrors, chairs, easy rockers, etc.; high-quality goods at low prices, at the Ashby Furniture Co., 2975-78 Adeline st., Berkeley, Cal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 628.

OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS

HIGHEST prices paid for old gold and diamonds. M. J. Schoenfeld, 1939 Bway.

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ADOLINE street, bet. 30th-32d, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, parlor, gas, electric, telephone, piano, on street car line, R. station and school, to let. Call 3000. 2028 Adeline st., Oakland. Call mornings, 2028 Adeline st., Oakland.

A COZY, SUNNY, ARTISTICALLY FURNISHED 6-ROOM COTTAGE; PIANO; ONLY \$30; LARGE YARD. 662 E. 14TH STREET.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED. Completely furnished 6-room 2-story house; excellent location in Vernon Heights; rent reasonable; must rent at once. Phone Oakland 9059 or Oakland 147 or call at 301 Orange st., E. Nichols, 1060 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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ATTRACTIVE, modern house 9 rooms; best section Linda Vista; fine garden and surroundings. R. D. Hunter & Co., phone Oakland 1080.

A SNAP—7 rooms, 2 stories, bungalow style; hard finished floors, beamed ceiling, large porches, garage; \$35. 4980 Dorset st.

ANUP—flat of 6 and 3 rooms; rent to right party, \$19 and \$8; rent 9 rooms \$25; all sunny rooms. 1501 Grove.

A BUNGALOW 3 rooms, 655 66th, near Shattuck; fine neighborhood; \$8, water free. Phone Merritt 4032.

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A SUNNY, modern house 6 rooms; bargain. 1311 E. 27th st., near 18th ave.

BEAUTIFUL 9-room sunny house; Vernon Heights; garden, garage; reasonable. 363 Vermont; phone Oakland 1704.

FOR RENT—\$8; 4-room house with barn and windmill; corner lot; 655 66th st., near 14th; 1409 East 16th st., Fruitvale. Inquire 1409 East 16th st., Fruitvale.

FIVE-ROOM modern cottage, near Key Route, 811. Apply 516 65th st.

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FURNISHED

BREUNER'S FURNITURE BUREAU. Don't spend two or three days running around looking for a home. Our renting expert knows every vacant home in the city. Come and tell us what you want. No charge for our services. You are welcome to see our homes. You can give us BREUNER CO., 14th and Franklin sts. MODERN 6-room bungalow, \$20. 4518 Lawton; phone Piedmont 810 or 3104.

MODERN 3-room bungalow, half block to Key Route. 915 45th st.

NINE-ROOM house, 1318 Myrtle; hot and cold water, bath; all improvements. Apply to 1318 Myrtle.

SUNNY cottage 4 rooms and laundry; modern, central; \$20. Apply 817 17th st.

TO LEASE—Palatial home with 12 rooms and 4 baths, sleeping porch; hardwood floors, furnace, driveway and garage; 1000-lb. orchard and garden; chicken houses. Taylor Real Estate Co., 4600 E. 14th st., Melrose.

517—MODERN 5 rooms and bath; yard, lawn, flowers. 3158 Davis st., 34 block from Key Route; phone Oakland 1117.

516—FOUR rooms, half-acre lot; fine for garden or poultry. 1052 25th ave.

FLATS TO LET
FURNISHED

A SUNNY, modern, newly furnished three-room flat; reasonable. 550 27th St., near Telegraph.

APT. FLAT of 2 rooms and bath; sunny; \$18 and \$25. 428 Edwards st.

BEAUTIFUL flat of 4 rooms and bath in heart of Oakland. 563 11th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Furnished, sunny flat; 7 rooms and bath; central location; 3 blocks from University; \$40 per month; references. Phone Berk. 1142; R. A. Berry & Co., 2150 Center, Berkeley.

FURNISHED flat 5 rooms; centrally located; convenient to cars and trains. For full particulars apply 2137 Virginia st., Berkeley.

LOWER 5-room flat, completely furnished; separate yard; sunny; \$20. 1606 Berkeley.

LOWER flat, 3 rooms; completely furnished. 1214 San Pablo ave.

MODERN 3-room furnished flat; pleasant surroundings; near cars and Key Route. 622 48th st.

MODERN, furnished, 4-room flat. 1119 1st ave.; call mornings or evenings.

SUNNY room, lower flat, gas, bath, refrigerator; rent \$10. 6424 E. Key 84 46th st.; phone Oakland 6185.

SUNNY, modern flat 5 rooms, completely furnished. 1105 14th st., near Chestnut.

FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED

AAA—NEW FLAT; exceptional; modern improvements; gas, steam heat, electric vacuum cleaner, phones, garden; few minutes' walk either train service; leading shops, choice location; rent reasonable; references. 1431 Webster st., Oakland.

AN UPSTAIRS flat, all newly renovated; 5 rooms and bath; floor completed; no apt. 6, 4164 Piedmont ave., Castle 242ments.

A LOWER 5-room flat; all conveniences; coal and gas ranges; linoleum on kitchen floor; \$15. 478 Moss ave.

FINE UPPER FLAT

Twenty-second st., close to Webster; 5 rooms, bright sunny; separate entrance; private family; Box 92, Oakland; good references; \$25 month. 2525 11th ave., phone Merritt 554.

MIDDLE-AGED man would like room for himself and board for daughter 11 years old in widow's family, where there are one or two little girls; no rooming or boarding house. Box 1934, Tribune.

MAN with boy of 5 wants room and board in private family. Box 1956, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes room and two meals in private family. Box 924, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children, by widow lady. 414 E. 18th.

INFANTS well cared for; good home; best of references. Phone Merritt 3566.

Loose Leaf Ledgers at Tribune Office

FLATS TO LET
UNFURNISHED—(Continued)

FOR RENT, \$17, new 5-room upper, sunny flat, back yard; 1932 2d st., North Oakland. Call 250 Hollis st., North Oakland.

FIVE rooms; sunny; upper; near lake; fine view; adults; very reasonable. 119 Athol ave., East Oakland.

MODERN lower 4-room flat; very desirable; choice location; large elevated lot; beautiful bay view; half block 8th car; rent moderate. Inquire 1846 East 28th st.

MODERN, sunny 6-room flats; every convenience; block from cars, 6 minutes to 12th and Broadway; rent very reasonable. Call or address owner, 178 E. 12th street.

MODERN, sunny, upper flat 6 rooms; five minutes to Broadway; cheap. 824 18th street.

SPLENDID opening for doctor or dentist. Flat of 7 rooms, on prominent corner; rent \$25, water free. S.W. corner 23d ave. and E. 21st st.

SUNNY modern flat 5 rooms, bath; only \$22.50; no small children. 1101 14th.

SUNNY 4-room flat; modern, good as new, fine neighborhood; very reasonable. 1111 18th st.

UNFURNISHED FLATS. \$28.50, 3 rooms; modern and fine upper flat; with fine sleeping porch 10 blocks from city hall; choice neighborhood; nice location.

515-55 5 room modern lower flat; nice location; walking distance; can allow \$10 moving expenses on these if taken soon.

A. P. CONNERTY, Room 24, 10th and Jefferson sts., Oakland.

UPPER flat, close in; gas and electricity; near Key Route and cars; 3 rooms and bath; \$17. Taylor Bros., 15th and Broadway.

UPPER FLAT of 5 fine rooms and bath, 836 Broadway, 10th and Jefferson sts.; rent low; right in town; no car fare.

10—NEW flats, 4 rooms each; water free. 1003 22d st.; no objection to children.

ROOMS TO LET
FURNISHED

AA—Elegant sunny bachelorette apartment for 1 or 2 persons; private bath. Lewellyn & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland, near 14th; 2 blocks Orpheum.

AA—SUNNY rooms, \$2 up; hot water, free baths; fine location. 572 10th st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished corner room; large closet, running water, bath, phone; near Key Route and cars; 3 rooms and bath; \$17. Taylor Bros., 15th and Broadway.

BEDROOM, furnished. 264 Florio st., near College ave.; near Claremont ave. Key Route.

CLEAN, sunny rooms; phone, bath, water; \$2.75 per week and up; near San Pablo. 667 19th st.

FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, private bath, in private home with spacious grounds; rent with or without car; moderate terms; also large barn for horses or garage; close to East 14th st., car line. 1225 3d ave.

FRONT room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; bath, telephone, near Key Route and 8th st.; car; \$12. 909 Myrtle street.

MODERN, sunny, furnished rooms, also one housekeeping suite; central location; near Key Route and 8th st.; car; \$12. 909 Myrtle street.

NICELY furnished room with bath, for 1 or 2 gentlemen, one block from Key Route. 5240 Telegraph ave.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms; housekeeping and single; reasonable. 918 16th st.

SUNNY furnished room; electric lights; suitable for lady or gentleman; apply after 11 Sunday. 1020 Brush, apt. 5.

SUNNY front bedroom, with private family; board if desired; near Key Route; 17th and Franklin; 1512 Virginia st.

SUNNY front, furnished room, for housekeeping; reasonable. 715 12th st., or 116 Brush.

SUNNY front room for gentleman; board. 41 16th st., west, near Jefferson.

SUNNY front rooms; grate, running water; close in. 2713 Jackson st.

TWO sort double beds; big front sunny room at 408 6th st.; rent \$3 from sunny if permanent.

TWO sunny rooms; close in; every convenience; gas, electricity, bath. Phone Oak 3531.

TWO nicely furnished rooms; hot and cold water. 1201 Alice st., cor. 14th.

WIDOW lady wishes a couple of refined gentlemen roomers; large sunny room and elegantly furnished; bath and toilet; close to car line. 1117 Bush st., Oakland; phone Oakland 5311.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AAA—ST. BIMO—Just opened 1938 Wagon; early st., cor. 24th, near Key Route, close in; elegantly furnished rooms; single and en suite; with board; instantaneous hot water, steam heat; rates reasonable. 1117 Bush st., Oakland; phone Oakland 5311.

AAA—THE LAKEVIEW—Extra large, sunny rooms, with excellent board, facing the lake; hot and cold water, steam heat, 12th and Broadway. 1117 Bush st., Oakland; phone Oakland 5311.

A SUNNY room with board for couple or two gentlemen, in private family; home comforts. Phone Piedmont 2932.

A SPLENDID private boarding place; ideal location; steam heat; excellent table. 1297 Alice st., cor. 19th.

A—ROOM and board, just like the other; terms \$20 and \$30. 832 Sacramento st.

BOARD and room, or day board; everything new; good home cooking; private family; close in. 133 12th st.

FURNISHED rooms; running water; suitable for couple or three gentlemen; facing Lake Merritt; board reasonable. 122 Lake st., near Madison.

FOURTH AVE. HEIGHTS; front room; heated; running water, board; for two; close to car line. Box B-46, Tribune.

HOTEL ST. MARK—Newest hotel for families on American plan; rates superior; very moderate. 12th and Franklin sts.

NURSE will board invalid or convalescent; convenient to cars and K. R. 276 B. street.

ROOM and board in private family; gentlemen preferred. 387 19th st.

ROOMS and board, suitable for couple, home cooking, at the Palm, corner 17th and Grove; phone Oakland 7890.

ROOM with breakfast and dinner for two young men; \$5.00 per week. 1021 Telegraph ave.

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 2428 Magee st., Berkeley.

ROOMS, also board in private family. 307 36th st.; phone Piedmont 2869.

ROOM and board for 2 in private family on carline. 4704 Shattuck ave.

SUNNY room with board for one or two young men; private home. 1356 Webster.

SEWING machine; give make and phone number. Miss S. Box 48, Elmhurst.

SELECT board with private bath and heat. 376 Lennon ave.

ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED GENTLEMAN wishes room and board in quiet, private family; 5 minutes to Broadway; \$27.50. Box 92, Tribune, San Francisco.

HIGH school boy desires room and board in private family; Box 92, Oakland; good references; \$25 month. 2525 11th ave., phone Merritt 554.

MIDDLE-AGED man would like room for himself and board for daughter 11 years old in widow's family, where there are one or two little girls; no rooming or boarding house. Box 1934, Tribune.

MAN with boy of 5 wants room and board in private family. Box 1956, Tribune.

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FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children, by widow lady. 414 E. 18th.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AA—THREE sunny rooms, bath, laundry, refrigerator, all conveniences; private house. 1229 Chestnut.

A SUNNY, well-furnished housekeeping suite; all conveniences. 2315 9th ave., corner E. 23d st.; phone Merritt 2835.

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CLEAN, sunny, pleasant, quiet and reasonable; near local and carline; none but refined people reply. 514 4th st.

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FURNISHED two connecting sunny rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable. 514 4th st.

FURNISHED, sunny, housekeeping and bath. 812 19th st.

FRONT alcove room; also three connecting hkgm rooms. 1205 West, near 14th.

FOR a lady; light housekeeping room; phone, bath; \$7.50. 730 19th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 800 Harrison st.

LARGE sunny rooms, wall bed, small kitchen, near 40th and Telegraph; all conveniences; reasonable; adults. 551 4th st.

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NICELY furnished suite of two sunny housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; close to Key Route and cars. 123 9th st., near 14th.

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SUITES completely furnished; laundry. 170 8th st., Oak station.

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THREE nicely furnished, connecting housekeeping rooms; rent very reasonable. 1603 3d Brush st., near 22d st.

TWO light, sunny, front, housekeeping rooms; gas range, sink, bath, phone; steam heat; no objection to children. 514 4th st.

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TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms in bungalow; near Key Route. 634 24th st.

TWO housekeeping suites, \$2, \$2.50; gas, bath, electricity. 753 4th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; 548 22d st.

1738 CARLTON ST., Berkeley, one block from Grove st., near Key Route. Three sunny, furnished housekeeping rooms, bathroom adjoining; gas range, electric lights, sink, phone, laundry, porch; like separate apartment; private residence; adults. \$15 month.

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2024 BROOK, 2-3 rooms, complete; kitchen, bath, laundry, yard; very nice; heat, light, free. \$12 and \$18.

518 MYRTLE—Two furnished rooms; sink, coal and gas stove; \$15 per month.

3 OR 3 front housekeeping rooms at 64 24th st.; all conveniences; fine location.

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\$1200—A fine building site, 79x125; all ready to build on; Claremont district. (812)

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\$2500—A fine corner fronting Lake Merritt, 35x100, already paying \$510 per annum; plenty of room on corner for four more apartments. (65)

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Two cement residences, 7 and 8 rooms, on Grand ave. Do you want one of them built after your own ideas? The price will be right and we might consider a clear lot as part of first payment. C. C. BORTON.

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to spend Christmas in a beautiful new story and a half bungalow? Six rooms, sleeping porch; every convenience; \$4250; all it requires is \$750 cash, balance like rent. WM. F. BROWN.

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A 7-room cement house; lot 45x55; fine view; one-half block to car line. It is offered for a short time at \$6250; \$700 down and balance \$40 a month, including interest. V. A. ANDERSON.

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\$4250—A beautiful 7-room modern home; everything up-to-date, with beam ceilings, hardwood floors and large lot, in Fourth Avenue Terrace, and on terms to suit you.

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CASH REQUIRED.....2000
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New house, 6 rooms, sleeping porch, cement exterior, basement piped for furnace, oak floors, new carpet, 40x100, north side of street, between Telegraph and Claremont avenues, near 90th street, two blocks to Key Route. Time limited. Terms if desired. Come in or phone at once.

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REAL ESTATE

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\$5500—7-room house; lot 35x110; Hawthorne st.
\$45,000—24 3-room apartments; 8% above all expenses.
\$1250—Lot 52x130; Piedmont Vista. This is a bargain.
\$2750—Lot 50x107; East Piedmont extension.
Three 5-room cottages; lot 50x174; income from two \$80 per month.
\$3750—45x150; 6 rooms; S.E. cor. Central ave., Alameda.
\$4000—100x140; 6-room house and barn; land alone worth the price; two blocks from S. P. new electric service.
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One-acre to ten-acre subdivisions.

\$50 an acre cash payment.
\$50 an acre in one year.
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Clear deeds; no interest, no taxes.

Orchard acres to be turned over to deed-holders after 5 years of intense practical horticultural care, with 7-year-old, high-grade, commercial apple trees, on rich, level, irrigated, fenced land. Location, Honey Lake Valley, a positively proven apple producing soil and climate. Investment in these acres means 200% profit annually.
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Modern 5-room house, high basement, in good location, \$2050; \$150 down, \$20 per month. Why pay rent?
Also corner lot, \$450; inside lot \$400; \$25 down and \$50 per month.
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Buy beautiful hillside lots; finest view around the bay counties; large lots, all improvements, \$50 cash, \$10 per month; to invest; for electric light, now building; pay these lots, 40 minutes to S. P. See K. BRANSON, East 14th st., corner 90th ave., Elmhurst.

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UPPER FRUITVALE—7 acres; right at Hopkins st. and Key Route; 100x100; 275 acres, near Sunol; fertile valley land; none better for fruit; well watered.
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B. Twelfth st., close to splendid home, reduced from \$7000; new, modern; \$5500.

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Money wanted; good loans at 7 and 8.

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Between homes, allowing light and sun; new electric light; fine fixtures. Sanitary open plumbing.

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\$3700—A modern 6-room house; lot 84x 80; near Piedmont Key Route depot; \$2500 mortgage.

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\$2200—Cor. lot 40x100; modern, 5-r. cottage, 3 bks. to car; easy payment.

\$2500—New 6-room house, lot 30x100; 5-r. cottage on a business and car line.

HUGH M. CAMERON, 1058 Broadway.

\$5250—NEW cement-finished, 6-room house, south of 10th, near 10th and 11th; protected sleeping porch; half block from car line; very liberal relocation for good cash payment.

\$3750—New 6-room house, west front; stone portico, sleeping porch, two blocks from car line and Key Route station; easy terms.

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\$2500—300-acre foothill ranch, Napa co.; 30 acres hay and vineyard, half pasture, and small house and barn; will pay a difference.

\$14,000—550-acre dairy ranch; 60 acres alfalfa and clover; on ditch; 200 acres in cultivation; 1 1/2 miles to Haywards; good house and barns and farm implements.

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A SNAP

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A SNAP; no agents; good rich land in 20-acre tracts near Lodi, \$55 per acre; \$200 down, \$25 per month; no interest or taxes; orchard planted and cared for. Inquire W. L. May, 1702 7th st.

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It's to the young men that we wish to call special attention to this ad. We have prepared a complete stock of Overcoats made and designed especially for young men by tailors who make young men's clothes exclusively.

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SPIKED HELMET TO BE ABOLISHED IN GERMANY

Lighter Headgear to Replace Picturesque Armor of Ancient and Modern Times

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The shining "pickelhaube," the spiked helmet of the German soldier, will be replaced soon, probably by a lighter headgear without the polished surface. Several models of new helmets have been tried by various departments of the army recently, and though none has been found to give complete satisfaction, the test will be continued. Two external changes may be expected in whatever style is chosen. There will be no polished spike at the top, nor will the helmet itself be polished, permitting the reflected rays of the sun to easily betray the position of the troops. At present this disadvantage is overcome, during maneuvers, by wrapping the helmet in canvas.

Mecklenburg-Schwern has followed the example set by Reuss of the elder line, and adopted a law imposing an additional tax upon unmarried males. Unlike Russia's law, however, which taxes both men and women, the Mecklenburg law applies only to bachelors. Unmarried men above 30 will hereafter pay an addition of 25 per cent to their regular tax, unless they support dependents.

SUICIDE PREVALENT.
The kingdom of Saxony, which, for many years, has shown a disproportionate number of suicides over most other countries, comes again to the front of the German states in the statistics of 1909, for which year the kingdom's year-book has just been issued. In that year there were in a population of about 2,000,000, 1521 suicides reported, of which 1258 were women. The cause given in 474 cases is despondency or "general weariness of life," suffering from disease resulted in 222 suicides, while an "injured sense of honor" led 23 persons to make away with themselves.

The Reichstag has passed a law to revive the shipping dues on German navigable rivers, which were abolished with enthusiasm about 50 years ago. The plan originates with Prussia, and is connected with the canal legislation of about ten years ago.

In 1899 the Prussian government tried unsuccessfully to induce the Diet to pass a law providing for the construction of a canal to connect the Rhine with the Elbe, starting from near Düsseldorf on the Rhine, and reaching the Elbe near Magdeburg.

The agrarian interests, which predominate in Prussian legislation, took alarm at the plan, believing that such a canal would facilitate the import of foreign

grain into the heart of Germany, and the bill was rejected.

Several years later, however, a compromise bill providing for the building of the canal from the Rhine to a point near Hanover was passed by the agrarians attached a provision to the measure that it should not be put into operation before tolls had been reintroduced on all the navigable streams of the empire, intending this as a further measure for checking the shipment of imported grain into the interior.

SEEK CO-OPERATION.
Thereupon the Russian government set to work to obtain the co-operation of the other German states for its plan. The assistance of Bavaria and Württemberg was obtained by holding out hopes that the Main and Neckar rivers would be improved in their upper course, so that those states would have the advantage of water communication with the sea. Hanover's consent was obtained by a trade of territory necessary for extending the city's harbor area.

In one important respect the new law fails to meet the expectations of the agrarians. In order to obtain the support of the other states for its plan, Prussia was obliged to agree to fix the tolls at a very low figure, and hence they will not prove a very strong check to the opponents of the plan that the rates as fixed will not yield nearly so much revenue as was expected by the government, and that they will have to be considerably increased if the promised improvement of the affluents of the Rhine is to be carried out.

Before this law can take effect it will be necessary for the government to secure an agreement with Holland and Austria, with which countries Germany has treaties guaranteeing the freedom of navigation on the two streams mentioned. As both countries are strongly opposed to bartering away their rights, it is by no means certain that the law will ever be put in operation.

MEXICAN PAPER SEEING GHOSTS

Editorial Declares Spectre of American Intervention Confronts Nation.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—El Parcial, at this late date, prints an editorial regarding President Taft's message to congress on foreign relations, which was presented December 7th.

The affirmations contained in the message, the newspaper says, "are so definite that they may be taken as outlining a policy applicable to all cases. This policy can be called simply intervention." Inasmuch as the Madero government may find itself shortly confronting a similar situation to that in which the Diaz government was placed.

The newspaper points to the president's message as proof that the "phantasm" of intervention confronts the Mexican nation. It refers satirically to Ambassador Wilson's "penetration," which, at the early date of his interview with Mr. Taft, enabled him to perceive a situation which no Mexican saw and which only presented itself later.

FIRST OF ST. FRANCIS SUBSCRIPTION DANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The first of the St. Francis subscription dances took place this evening under the patronage of Mrs. I. W. Heilmann Jr., Mrs. Leon Sloss, Mrs. Leon Greensbaum, Mrs. Edward Brandenstein, Mrs. Sigmund Stern, Mrs. Moses Heller, Mrs. William Fries and Mrs. Marcus Koshland. Among others who belong to these affairs are Mesdames Walter Steinhilber, L. Strassburger, Arthur Rosenblatt, Joseph Rothschild, Albert Frank, M. Meyerfeld, Albert Ehrman, Montague Fleischbach, Herbert Fleischacker, J. J. Mack, Charles Walter, George Roos, Leon Roos, Alexis Ehrman, Charles Brandenstein, Melville Schweitzer, Samuel Dinkelspiel, Joseph Sloss, Sidney Ehrman, Samuel Lillien, S. W. Ehrman, J. B. Levinson, A. Stern, D. Newstadtter, the Misses Sophie Dinkelspiel, Dorothy Fries, Irma Wolf, Alice Wolf, Babette Heller, Jeanette Brandenstein, Gabrielle Newton, Ruth Haas, Edith Greensbaum, and Messrs. Joseph Greensbaum, Harry Hilber, Herbert Frank, Frank Schwabacker, Samuel Schwabacker, James Schwabacker, Arthur Lillienfeld, Frank Fries, Lester Roos, Walter Haas, Charles Haas, Laurence Rosenblatt, Walter Heyneman and Robert Roos.

SOCIETY DEEPLY INTERESTED IN BAKHMETIEFFS



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Washington society is much interested in the return of George Bakhmetieff to this city. He went away as secretary of legation many years ago and comes back in ambassadorial style. He was legation secretary he married Miss Beall, who is a sister of Mrs. John R. McLean.

Mrs. Bakhmetieff has visited America, but her husband has been serving at foreign courts and has just returned to Washington as the successor to Baron Rosen.

Bakhmetieff has been wide service and is esteemed as one of the leading diplomats of Russia. It has been the policy of foreign governments to send to Washington men with American wives, and these are not difficult to find because every season sees at least one of the young members of the diplomatic corps wedded to some charming American girl.

MILLIONS WASTED BY BAD SYSTEM

Sir John Gorst Comes Forward in England With a Sensational Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—That millions are wasted under the present system of education in Great Britain was the startling statement recently made by Sir John Gorst, formerly vice-president for education. This has added fuel to the fire of criticism to which the plan for universal education has been exposed since its inception.

Sir John said among other things: "The majority of those who care for the welfare of the people and are experts in education consider that the greater part of this money under the present system is wasted and might as well, so far as education is concerned, be given to the sea. Physical growth of the children of the nation is, except in the more advanced, for the most part, stunted. As a result, the children are only drilled, not educated."

"Originality of teacher and children is sternly repressed. The new education by word and book, and by rote, introduced into the schools of Bavaria and spreading over Germany and elsewhere, is only a knowledge of space, and Irish schools. The higher and university schools are still fettered by medieval systems, which make the acquisition of learning to be produced by a radical revolution in the manner and methods of administering the educational grants."

VOYAGE SUCCESSFUL.
The successful transatlantic voyage of the Toller, an internal combustion motor ship, which was built at the Western Tynes for carrying grain on Canadian canals, has given impetus to the building of similar craft by British shipyards.

The Toller was especially designed as a large cargo carrier and the saving in engine room by the installation of gas engines made for economy in space.

The vessel will carry 97,000 bushels, or an increase of 15,000 bushels over a steamship of the same dimensions. In addition to the savings in space, there is the reduction in fuel costs, the boat running on two tons of oil per day in comparison with a steamship's eight or nine tons of coal.

Keen interest is being taken in the Toller, a twin screw motor ship which will have its trials next month near the Clyde shipyard, where she is being built. She is the pioneer of motor ocean carriers, and her success will mean a revolution in marine engineering.

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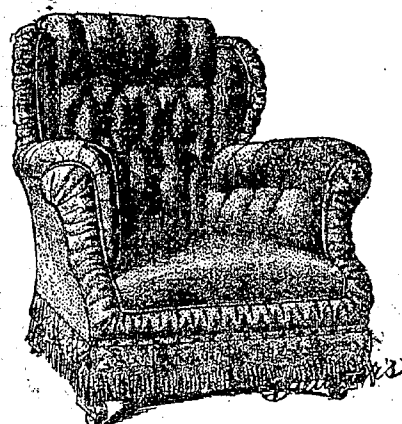
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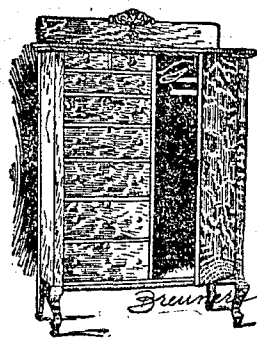
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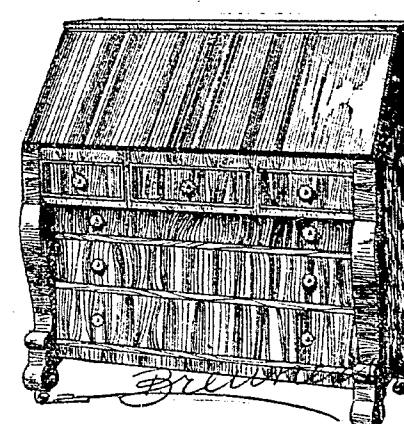
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AT SAN ANTONIO

British Capital to Create 20-Mile Lake for Immense Irrigation Project.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 16.—The foundation work of the Medina river dam will be finished before the end of the year. The \$8,000,000 project that is being developed right at San Antonio's door by Dr. Frederick Stark Pearson, backed by British capital is moving ahead. Clinton H. Kearny, having charge of the Pearson projects all over the world, will soon be here to take direct charge of the work. Several of the plans, involving the dam, are being developed. The dam will be 2000 feet long and will furnish storage for approximately 300,000 acres of water. Between the main dam and the diversion dam, four miles below it to be a lake aggregating in depth about eight feet at the main dam and 40 feet at the diversion dam. The main lake above the dam will cover 8000 acres and along the hills and cliffs 20,000 acres will be under water. The Medina Irrigation Company, which is developing the huge project, owns sites upon the hills and cliffs that will be sold as country homes.

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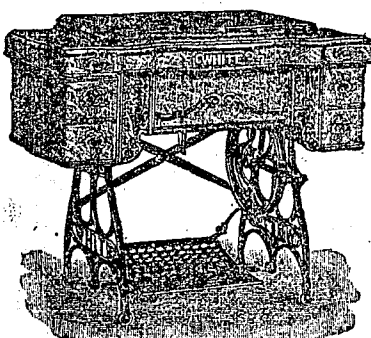
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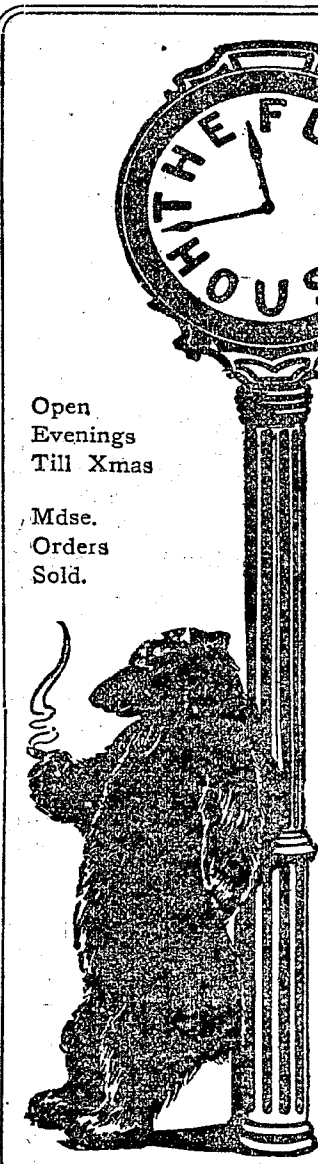
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